USC FOOTBALL 2017 SPRING PROSPECTUS

DEFENDING ROSE BOWL CHAMPIONS

Head Coach Clay Helton
Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist

#14 QB Sam Darnold
Archie Griffin Award Winner
Freshman All-American
Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year

#25 TB Ronald Jones II
1,082 Rushing Yards, 12 TDs

#8 CB Iman Marshall
6 Career Interceptions

#35 ILB Cameron Smith
Sophomore All-American
Team-High 83 Tackles

#TEAM125

2017 USC Football Schedule

#FightOn

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
vs.	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	vs.	@	@	vs.	@	vs.
W. MICHIGAN	STANFORD	TEXAS	CALIFORNIA	WASHINGTON ST.	OREGON ST.	UTAH	NOTRE DAME	ARIZONA ST.	ARIZONA	COLORADO	UCLA
SEPT. 2	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 23	SEPT. 29	OCT. 7	OCT. 14	OCT. 21	OCT. 28	NOV. 4	NOV. 11	NOV. 18

USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—43,000 (19,000 undergrad)
Size—235 Acres
President—C.L. Max Nikias
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—823*-336-54 (70.1%)
Athletic Director—Lynn Swann (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-12
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (93,607 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Clay Helton (Houston, 1994)
Helton's USC Record—16-7 (3 Years)
Helton's College Record—16-7 (3 Years)
Helton's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—5-2
2016 Record—10-3 (7-2 for 2nd in Pac-12 South), No. 3 AP final ranking
Squadmen Returning—81 (48 lettermen)
Starters Returning—14 (6 on offense, 7 on defense, 1 specialist)
Squadmen Lost—21 (19 lettermen)
**Not including 14 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 837-337-54, 70.4%)*

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:

March 7-9-11-21-23-25-28-30
April 1-4-6-8-11-13-15

All practices held on campus
on Howard Jones Field/Brian Kennedy Field,
except 4/15 at Coliseum

Practice times:
Tues./Thurs. 3:15 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.

All practices available for free public viewing

USC Spring Football Game
April 15, Coliseum, Noon
(Tickets available at the gate
or USCTrojans.com)

(Schedule subject to change)

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2017 USC SPRING FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

USC has produced some of college football's most legendary players, coaches, games and moments.

There have been 11 national championships, 34 bowl victories, 166 All-Americans, 6 Heisman Trophy winners, 43 College Football Hall of Famers, 22 Academic All-Americans, 485 NFL players and 15 Pro Football Hall of Famers.

The 2017 Trojans—the school's 125th football team—want to add to that legacy. They certainly are well equipped to do so.

After all, 81 squadmen return from the Rose Bowl champion 2016 team (51 of them saw action), including 14 starters (6 on offense, 7 on defense, 1 specialist). Among them are some of the top players at their positions in the country, including at quarterback, running back, linebacker and cornerback. They'll be joined by a consensus national Top 5 recruiting class of 23 newcomers, including 5 who already enrolled at USC and will participate in spring drills.

USC enters 2017 riding a 9-game winning streak (its longest since 2008-09) that was capped with the instant-classic last-second 52-49 Rose Bowl victory over Penn State. That gave USC a 10-3 finish (7-2 in the Pac-12 South Division for second place) and a No. 3 final national ranking (its highest since 2008 and the highest ever of any 3-loss team). Troy did all this while playing a schedule ranked among the 10 most difficult in the nation.

USC's 2016 turnaround from a 1-3 start (the losses were to AP Top 25 teams away from home) can be attributed partly to **Clay Helton**, who stayed the course in his first full season as the Trojan head coach (he had served as interim head coach in 2 previous seasons). His steady and consistent hand guided USC to wins over traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame and in the Rose Bowl, just the 13th season that trifecta has happened in Trojan history. USC was perfect at home (6-0) for the first time since 2008 and undefeated in the greater Los Angeles area (8-0). The Trojans beat both teams (Washington and Colorado) that played in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

With the way USC closed out the 2016 season, expect the Trojans to enter 2017 highly ranked.

"We understand the expectations at USC are high, especially after the successful season we had last year," said Helton, who in 2016 was a finalist for the Bryant Coach of the Year Award and won the Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award. **"We welcome those expectations.**

"Just like every year, we will enter the 2017 season with the expectation of winning the Pac-12 championship. We have a group of players and coaches here that can do that. This is the 125th USC football team and we expect great things this season."

The 2017 Trojan offense, which last season piled up at least 400 total yards in each of its last 10 games and scored at least 40 points 7 times, will be led by quarterback **Sam Darnold**, now a leading Heisman Trophy candidate after a spectacular 2016 campaign in which he won the Archie Griffin Award, made Freshman All-American and was the Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year as he hit 67.2% of his passes for 3,086 yards and 31 touchdowns, including a 453-yard, 5-TD outing that earned him Rose Bowl Offensive MVP honors. The other returning offensive starters are tailback **Ronald Jones II**, who ran for 1,082 yards and 12 TDs last season (he is over 2,000 career rushing yards), wide receiver **Deontay Burnett**, who had 56 receptions last fall (13 in the Rose Bowl with 3 scores, including the game-tying TD in the final minutes), linemen **Viane Talamaivao** at guard (he has started the past 3 years) and **Nico Falah** at center and tight end **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (4 TDs among his 17 catches in 2016). Others back with starting experience are wide receivers **Steven Mitchell Jr.** and **Jalen Greene**, center-guard **Toa Lobendahn**, tackle **Chuma Edoga**, guard-tackle **Chris Brown** and tight end **Tyler Petite**.

USC's feature players on a defense that last fall held 7 opponents to season lows in points include inside linebacker **Cameron Smith**, a 2016 Sophomore All-American who already has notched 161 career tackles (with a team-high 83 last year), cornerback **Iman Marshall** (6 career interceptions), outside linebackers **Porter Gustin** (68 tackles in 2016, including a team-high 13 for losses) and **Uchenna Nwosu**, lineman **Rasheem Green** (a team-best 6 sacks in 2016) and safety **Marvell Tell III**. Safety **Chris Hawkins** and cornerbacks **Ajene Harris** and **Jonathan Lockett** also return after being part-time starters in 2016. Others returning with starts to their name are outside linebacker **Olajuwon Tucker** and tackles **Malik Dorton** and **Josh Fatu**.

USC's 2016 punter (**Chris Tilbey**, who saw only 8 runbacks among his 50 punts last season) returns in 2017, as does the holder on placement kicks, **Wyatt Schmidt**.

However, the Trojans do have a number of holes to fill. Gone from last season's offense are wide receivers JuJu Smith-Schuster (USC's No. 4 career pass catcher with 213 receptions for 3,092 yards and 25 TDs, including 70 grabs with 10 scores in 2016) and Darreus Rogers (127 career catches with 11 TDs, including 56 catches in 2016), plus both starting tackles (All-Americans and All-Pac-12 selectees Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler), tailback Justin Davis (2,465 career rushing yards with 19 TDs), 2-year starting tight end Taylor McNamara and 2-year starting guard Damien Mama, who like Smith-Schuster declared for the NFL Draft after his junior season.

Missing from last year's defense are cornerback-wide receiver-returner Adoree' Jackson, the 2016 Thorpe Award and Jet Award winner, unanimous All-American first teamer and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year who had 6 career interceptions, 15 touchdowns scored via kick return, punt return, interception and reception and set the USC career records for kick returns and yardage (he declared for the NFL Draft after his junior year), along with inside linebacker Michael Hutchings (118 career tackles, with 66 last fall), tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu, the Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, and safety Leon McQuay III, who had 5 career picks, including one with 27 seconds to play in the Rose Bowl to set up Troy's game-winning field goal.

The return of placekicker Matt Boermeester, whose 18 field goals last year—including a

46-yarder at the gun to win the Rose Bowl—were 1 shy of the school record, is uncertain because of a student code of conduct issue. Also gone from last season is 4-year starting long snapper Zach Smith.

Helton's assistant coaching staff stayed nearly intact from 2016, with the only newcomer being running backs coach **Deland McCullough**, who joins USC after 6 seasons at Indiana, where the Hoosiers set 19 school rushing records and sent 3 runners to the NFL.

USC's 2017 schedule features 7 home games in the Coliseum, beginning with three straight to open the season. Overall, USC's 12-game slate features 5 teams that played in bowls last season and won at least 8 games. The Trojans will play 9 league foes in the 2017 regular season (all but Oregon and Washington). However, for the first time since the 1995 season, the Trojans will not have a regular-season bye week, only getting a week off on the final weekend of November should they advance to the Pac-12 Championship Game on Dec. 1 or 2.

Troy will open its 2017 slate with a 3-game homestand, as Western Michigan of the Mid-American Conference on Sept. 2 and the Big 12's Texas on Sept. 16 sandwich league foe Stanford's Sept. 9 appearance. The Broncos won 13 games in 2016 and played in the Cotton Bowl, while the Longhorns will be making their first L.A. visit versus Troy since 1967, and both teams will be guided by a new head coach (Tom Herman with Texas and Tim Lester with Western Michigan). The Cardinal clash marks the seventh year in a row that USC will play the Pac-12's first conference game of the year. After Texas, the Trojans take to the road for a pair of Pac-12 encounters, at California on Sept. 23 (led by former USC defensive coordinator Justin Wilcox) and then visiting Washington State for a Friday night game on Sept. 29. USC returns to the Coliseum for 2 league contests, hosting Oregon State on Oct. 7 (like WSU, the Beavers are back on the schedule after a 2-year hiatus) and Utah on Oct. 14. USC then goes back on the road for its traditional intersectional battle with Notre Dame on Oct. 21 before finishing with a stretch of 4 Pac-12 games, first playing at Arizona State on Oct. 28. Arizona comes to the Coliseum on Nov. 4, then USC goes to defending Pac-12 South Division champion Colorado on Nov. 11 before hosting crosstown rival UCLA on Nov. 18.

OFFENSE

Six starters return on offense from 2016: quarterback **Sam Darnold**, tailback **Ronald Jones II**, wide receiver **Deontay Burnett**, guard **Viane Talamaivao**, center **Nico Falah** and tight end **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**. Other offensive players back with starting experience are wide receivers **Steven Mitchell Jr.** and **Jalen Greene**, center-guard **Toa Lobendahn**, tackle **Chuma Edoga**, guard-tackle **Chris Brown** and tight end **Tyler Petite**.

USC returns its top rusher (in fact, 5 of its top 6 runners) and its top passer from 2016, and 9 of the 17 players who caught passes last fall are back. In 2016, Troy improved upon its offensive numbers from the previous season, averaging 200.7 yards on the ground (+32.5) and 276.4 yards through the air (+6.7) for 477.1 yards of total offense (+39.2) and 34.4 points (+0.5). The rushing and total offense figures were USC's best since 2005. The Trojans had at least 400 total yards in each of their final 10 games of 2016 and tallied 40-plus points 7 times. In its 10 victories last year (when it scored at least 35 points 8 times), USC's average victory margin was 19.8 points and the Trojans held the halftime lead in each contest. Last year, USC ranked sixth nationally in sacks allowed (0.9), seventh in tackles for loss allowed (4.4), ninth in completion percentage (.657), 11th in third down conversions (.478), 15th in first downs (322), 20th in total offense and 25th in both passing efficiency (149.6) and pass offense.

USC's offense, coordinated by wide receivers coach **Tee Martin** with quarterbacks coach **Tyson Helton** assisting as the pass game coordinator and new running backs coach **Deland McCullough** as the run game coordinator, features multiple formations, often with extra wideouts and no fullback.

"I loved how our offense progressed last year and that's a credit to Tee and our offensive coaches and players," said Helton. **"I look forward to more of the same in 2017. We strive to be balanced on offense and take advantage of what the defense gives us. We have some very talented skill position players who can get yards on the ground or through the air, but we will have to develop our big men in a hurry this year if we want to win a conference championship."**

QUARTERBACKS

In sophomore **Sam Darnold** (246-of-366, 67.2%, 3,086 yds, 31 TD, 9 int in 2016, plus 62 tcb, 250 yds, 4.0 avg, 2 TD), USC has one of the nation's elite quarterbacks. Despite his youth, he will enter 2017 as a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy. Known for his poise, accuracy and mobility, Darnold sparked the Trojans last year as just a redshirt freshman when he became the starter in the fourth game and led Troy to a 9-1 record. He won the Archie Griffin Award, was a finalist for the Manning Award, made Freshman All-American first team and was the Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year. He was second nationally in ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (behind Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield) and led all freshman signalcallers in passing efficiency (161.1), completion percentage and TD passes. His 31 TD aerials was a USC freshman season record. He threw multiple scoring passes in 9 consecutive games, the most by a Trojan since Matt Leinart's 15 in 2003-04. Darnold threw 5 TDs in a game 3 times, including in his 453-yard passing performance in the Rose Bowl, when he set game records for TDs and total offense (473 yards) to earn Rose Bowl Offensive MVP

SAM DARNOLD

RETURNING STARTERS

OFFENSE (6)
Sam Darnold, QB
Ronald Jones II, TB
Deontay Burnett, WR
Daniel Imatorbhebhe, TE
Viane Talamaivao, OG
Nico Falah, C

DEFENSE (7)
Cameron Smith, ILB
Iman Marshall, CB
Porter Gustin, OLB
Rasheem Green, DL
Uchenna Nwosu, OLB
Marvell Tell, S
Chris Hawkins, S*
Ajene Harris, CB*
Jonathan Lockett, CB*
*Shared starts

SPECIALISTS (2)
Chris Tilbey, P
Wyatt Schmidt, HLD

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
Toa Lobendahn, C-OG (21)
Steven Mitchell Jr., WR (12)
Chuma Edoga, OT (4)
Tyler Petite, TE (4)
Chris Brown, OG-OT (3)
Olajuwon Tucker, OLB (3)
Jalen Greene, WR (3)
Malik Dorton, DT (1)
Josh Fatu, DT (1)

2016 RESULTS
(10-3 overall, 7-2 for second place in Pac-12 South Division)

6	vs. Alabama (@Arlington, Tex.)	52
45	Utah State	7
10	at Stanford	27
27	at Utah	31
41	Arizona State	20
21	Colorado	17
48	at Arizona	14
45	California	24
45	Oregon	20
26	at Washington	13
36	at UCLA	14
45	Notre Dame	27
52	vs. Penn State (Rose Bowl)	49

2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Western Michigan
Sept. 9	Stanford
Sept. 16	Texas
Sept. 23	at California
Sept. 29 (Fr.)	at Washington State
Oct. 7	Oregon State
Oct. 14	Utah
Oct. 21	at Notre Dame
Oct. 28	at Arizona State
Nov. 4	Arizona
Nov. 11	at Colorado
Nov. 18	UCLA

honors, and back-to-back against Arizona and California (a USC first). He was the first USC freshman to throw for 300 yards in consecutive games (Arizona State and Colorado) since Todd Marinovich in 1989. Darnold's 250 rushing yards were the most in a season by a USC quarterback since 1991.

Backing Darnold are 4 untested underclassmen: redshirt freshman **Matt Fink**, first-year freshman **Jack Sears** (San Clemente High in San Clemente, Calif.), a prep All-American who graduated a semester early from Darnold's alma mater (he threw for 2,602 yards and 37 TDs last fall on the state champs) and will participate in 2017 spring practice, and walk-ons **Thomas Fitts**, a sophomore, and redshirt freshman **Holden Thomas**.

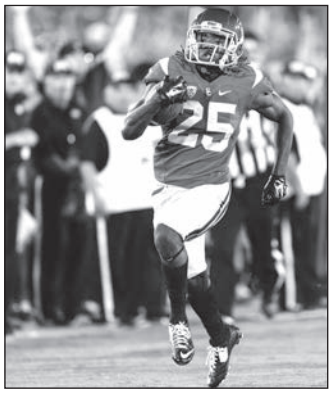
"After a very successful freshman season, I'm looking forward to seeing how Sam progresses," said Helton. **"No doubt, he is a special talent, performing well beyond his years. We need him to continue to develop and perform. We also need to develop the young quarterbacks behind him. That's very important."**

QUARTERBACKS
SAM DARNOLD, So.
Matt Fink, RFr.
Thomas Fitts, So.
Jack Sears, Fr.
Holden Thomas, RFr.

RUNNING BACKS

Despite losing tailback Justin Davis, who ran for 2,465 yards and 19 touchdowns in his career along with catching 46 passes (he had 607 rushing yards in 2016), the 2017 Trojan backfield is deep. It features one of the game's most exciting and productive runners in junior **Ronald Jones II** (177 tcb, 1,082 yds, 6.1 avg, 12 TD in 2016, plus 11 rec, 76 yds, 6.9 avg, 1 TD). Jones already has run for 2,069 yards with 20 TDs in his USC career (an impressive 6.3 yards per carry), including eclipsing the 1,000-yard barrier last fall when he gained a team-leading 1,082 yards with 12 scores. His 223-yard rushing output versus California last year (averaging 12.4 yards per attempt) was the most by a Trojan since 2010 and the second most ever by a USC sophomore. He ran for a TD in each of the last 7 games of 2016.

Two other experienced junior tailbacks also return in 2017: **Aca'Cedric Ware** (78 tcb, 397 yds, 5.1 avg, 2 TD in 2016, plus 4 rec, 29 yds, 7.3 avg and 1 tac), who rushed for 397 yards last season (he had back-to-back 100-yard games versus Arizona and California), and speedy **Dominic Davis** (23 tcb, 132 yds, 5.7 avg in 2016, plus 4 rec, 19 yds, 4.8 avg), who picked up 132 rushing yards in 2016. Davis' 85-yard run at Arizona was the longest by a Trojan since 1996. Like Jones, Davis has sprinted for the USC track team.


RONALD JONES II

Also in the tailback mix are senior **James Toland IV** (13 tcb, 69 yds, 5.3 avg in 2016, plus 3 tac) and promising redshirt freshman **Vavae Malepeai**, who was sidelined most of last year with a broken shoulder blade, along with walk-on redshirt freshman **Chris Edmondson**.

Joining the tailback corps in the fall as a freshman will be prep All-American **Stephen Carr** (Summit High in Fontana, Calif.), a 210-pounder who had 2,123 rushing yards and another 466 receiving yards in 2016.

USC rarely employed a traditional fullback last year. The only one on the 2017 roster is junior **Reuben Peters** (1 tac in 2016), who like Toland came to USC as a walk-on but earned a scholarship last fall (he plays often on special teams).

"We have a very potent and deep backfield, with some veteran, gifted runners in Ronald, Aca'Cedric and Dominic," said Helton. **"Each can be a difference maker in a game. We also have some very talented youngsters who I'm anxious to watch perform."**

RUNNING BACKS
Stephen Carr, TB, In. Fr.
Dominic Davis, TB, Jr.
Chris Edmondson, TB, RFr.
RONALD JONES II, TB, Jr.
Vavae Malepeai, TB, RFr.
Reuben Peters, FB, Jr.
James Toland IV, TB, Sr.
Aca'Cedric Ware, TB, Jr.

WIDE RECEIVERS

USC lost a lot of wideout firepower from 2016, including its top 2 receivers: JuJu Smith-Schuster declared for the NFL after his junior campaign and Darreus Rogers' eligibility expired. Smith-Schuster ended as Troy's No. 4 career pass catcher with 213 receptions for 3,092 yards and 25 TDs, including a team-best 70 grabs with 10 scores last season. He caught a pass in all 40 games in which he played as a Trojan and he had 12 100-yard performances. Rogers added 127 career catches with 11 TDs, including 56 catches for 696 yards in 2016.

Junior **Deontay Burnett** (56 rec, 622 yds, 11.1 avg, 7 TD in 2016, plus 3 tcb, 31 yds, 10.3 avg and 4 PR, 26 yds, 6.5 avg and 2 tac) had an eye-opening sophomore campaign last fall when he tied Rogers for the team's second-most receptions (56). Burnett's showing in the Rose Bowl was magical as he caught 13 passes for 164 yards and 3 scores, including the game-tying TD in the final minutes.

DEONTAY BURNETT

Three other experienced wide receivers return in 2017: senior **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (24 rec, 226 yds, 9.4 avg, 1 TD in 2016, plus 2 tcb, -3 yds, -1.5 avg and 5 KOR, 91 yds, 18.2 avg and 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg), junior **Jalen Greene** (8 rec, 116 yds, 14.5 avg in 2016, plus 4 tcb, 12 yds, 3.0 avg and 0-1 passing) and sophomore **Michael Pittman Jr.** (6 rec, 82 yds, 13.7 avg in 2016, plus 7 tac, 1 BLK P, 1 FF and 2 PR, 63 yds, 31.5 avg and 4 KOR, 31 yds, 7.8 avg). Mitchell, who has 68 career grabs and 7 TDs with 11 starts, caught 24 passes last year before a mid-season knee injury sidelined him (he could be limited in 2017 spring practice while recuperating). Greene, a one-time quarterback, has developed into an effective and often-employed wideout (with 18 career catches and 3 starts). Pittman had 6 catches as a rookie last fall and also made his mark on special teams with 7 tackles and a blocked punt.

Four redshirt freshmen will battle to get into the wide receiver playing rotation: **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, **Velus Jones Jr.**, **Trevon Sidney** (he had post-season surgery on his hips, which could limit him in 2017 spring drills) and **Tyler Vaughns**. There also is a trio of walk-ons in seniors **Jackson Boyer** and **Milo Stewart** and sophomore **Jake Russell**, but none have caught a pass.

Bolstering the wide receiver group as freshmen this fall are prep All-American **Joseph Lewis IV** (Hawkins High in Los Angeles, Calif.), who had 142 career receptions as a prepster, along with **Randal Grimes** (Desert Pines High in Las Vegas, Nev.), who like Greene has quarterback skills in his background.

"This is a group that will need to develop in a hurry because we lost some very productive wideouts from last season," said Helton. **"We saw what kind of player Deontay is as he emerged throughout last season. Steven has proven to be very effective when he is healthy. This is a relatively young unit but has some exciting talent. They will be thrown into the fire quickly."**

WIDE RECEIVERS
Jackson Boyer, Sr.
DEONTAY BURNETT, Jr.
Jalen Greene, Jr.
Randal Grimes, In. Fr.
Josh Imatorbhebhe, RFr.
Velus Jones Jr., RFr.
Joseph Lewis IV, In. Fr.
Steven Mitchell Jr., Sr.
Michael Pittman Jr., So.
Jake Russell, So.
Trevon Sidney, RFr.
Milo Stewart, Sr.
Tyler Vaughns, RFr.

TIGHT ENDS

USC's tight end room will be without the dependable Taylor McNamara, who graduated along with his 24 Trojan career catches (with 5 TDs) in 15 starts.

But there is a wealth of talented tight ends in 2017. Sophomore **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (17 rec, 250 yds, 14.7 avg, 4 TD in 2016), the older brother of USC wide receiver Josh Imatorbhebhe, showed his ability to be an impact pass catcher, especially down the field, as he had 4 scores among his 17 grabs last season while starting 5 times. The same can be said of junior **Tyler Petite** (10 rec, 156 yds, 15.6 avg, 2 TD in 2016), who has 25 career receptions.

DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

Also available are developing redshirt freshman **Cary Angeline** and junior walk-ons **Alec Hursh** and **Austin Applebee**. Applebee joined the Trojans this spring after transferring from Arizona Western Junior College (the NJCAA national runner-up) following a 2-year stint at NCAA Division II McKendree.

Coming aboard in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-American **Josh Falo** (Inderkum High in Sacramento, Calif.), who caught 8 TDs in his senior year, along with **Erik Krommenhoek** (Monte Vista High in Danville, Calif.), who also had 8 scoring catches last year. Falo has 2 brothers who have played collegiately.

"This is one of our deepest and strongest positions," said Helton. **"Daniel and Tyler really emerged last year into effective blockers and pass catchers. And there are some promising young players pushing behind them."**

TIGHT ENDS
Austin Applebee, Jr.
Cary Angeline, RFr.
Josh Falo, In. Fr.
Alec Hursh, Jr.
DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE, So.
Erik Krommenhoek, In. Fr.
Tyler Petite, Jr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's offensive line, a strong point in 2016 (Troy averaged 200 rushing yards and allowed less than 1 sack per contest), will need to retool in 2017 with the loss of 3 key starters. Gone are both tackles, Zach Banner (a 3-year starter on the right side) and Chad Wheeler (a 4-year starter on the left side), and 2-year starting left guard Damien Mama. Banner (a 2016 Senior CLASS Award finalist) and Wheeler both made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team last year, while Mama declared for the NFL following his junior season.

Senior **Viane Talamaivao** returns for his fourth season as the starting right guard, while senior **Nico Falah** was solid in 2016 as the starting center.

The wild card on Troy's offensive line in 2017 is versatile junior **Toa Lobendahn**, a starter in every game in which he has appeared. He has 21 career starts at 4 positions (8 at left guard, 5 at left tackle, 5 at right guard, 3 at center). He could be tried at a variety of spots this year. Lobendahn started the 2016 opener at center but suffered a season-ending knee injury in that game (it was the second consecutive year that his season was cut short by a knee injury), so his participation in 2017 spring drills could be limited.

VIANE TALAMAIVAO

Two other juniors have starting experience on the line: **Chuma Edoga** at tackle (4 starts) and **Chris Brown** at guard (2 starts). Brown also might be tried at tackle.

Looking to break into the playing rotation are junior guard-tackle **Jordan Austin** and sophomores **Roy Hemsley** at guard-tackle, **Clayton Johnston** at tackle and **Cole Smith** at center. All have seen limited playing time to date. Then there is a pair of redshirt freshmen in guard **Frank Martin II** and tackle **Nathan Smith**, but Smith suffered a late-season knee injury in 2016 and could be sidelined in 2017, plus junior walk-on center **Richie Wenzel**.

Prep All-American guard-tackle **Andrew Vorhees** (Kingsburg High in Kingsburg, Calif.) graduated from high school a semester early and enrolled at USC this spring as a freshman, able to participate in 2017 spring drills. Tackle **Austin Jackson** (North Canyon High in Phoenix, Ariz.) and guard-tackle **Alijah Vera-Tucker** (Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland, Calif.) and center **Brett Neilon** (Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.), all prep All-Americans, will come aboard in the fall as freshmen. Jackson's grandfather played on USC's 1974 national championship squad and then in the NFL, while Neilon's aunts were USC golfers.

"With the personnel losses we had here, there will be a very competitive atmosphere for playing time within this unit," said Helton. **"As we did last year, we will train players to perform at several positions. Viane and Nico will be the senior leaders of the line. There are a number of other players with experience under their belts, like Toa, Chuma and Chris, and there are also some young and new players from whom we expect big things. Whoever emerges will have some huge shoes to fill."**

NICO FALAH

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN
Jordan Austin, OG-OT, Jr.
Chris Brown, OG-OT, Jr.
Chuma Edoga, OT, Jr.
NICO FALAH, C, Sr.
Roy Hemsley, OG-OT, So.
Austin Jackson, OT, In. Fr.
Clayton Johnston, OT, So.
Toa Lobendahn, C-OG, Jr.
Frank Martin II, OG, RFr.
Brett Neilon, C, In. Fr.
Cole Smith, C, So.
Nathan Smith, OT, RFr.
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, OG, Sr.
Alijah Vera-Tucker, OG-OT, In. Fr.
Andrew Vorhees, OG-OT, Fr.
Richie Wenzel, C, Jr.

DEFENSE

Seven defensive starters return from 2016: inside linebacker **Cameron Smith**, cornerback **Iman Marshall**, outside linebackers **Porter Gustin** and **Uchenna Nwosu**, lineman **Rasheem Green** and safety **Marvell Tell III**, along with a trio of players who shared starts in safety **Chris Hawkins** and cornerbacks **Ajene Harris** and **Jonathan Lockett**. Other defensive players back with career starts are outside linebacker **Olajuwon Tucker** and tackles **Malik Dorton** and **Josh Fatu**.

USC returns its top 2 tacklers from 2016, plus its leaders in tackles for loss, sacks and forced fumbles. Like on the offensive side of the ball, Troy saw improvement last fall in its defensive numbers from 2015, surrendering 367.2 total yards (-33.6), including 139.6 rushing (-9.7) and 227.5 (-24.0) passing, and 24.2 points (-1.5). Seven times in 2016, USC held the opponent to a season low in points. The Trojans allowed just 50 points in the first quarter last fall (and only 71 in the second quarter).

Clancy Pendergast, who returned last year for his second stint as Troy's defensive coordinator, employs an attacking 5-2 system that morphs into a 3-4 and a 4-3. USC played most of 2016 with 5 defensive backs.

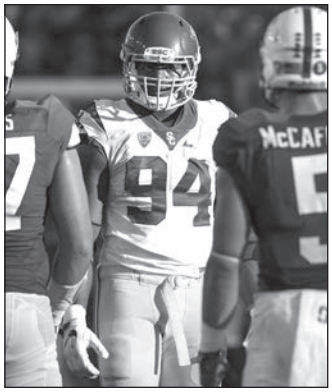
"We were very pleased that Clancy was able to get our defense to perform last year like it did when he was here previously," said Helton. **"We expect even more success defensively in 2017 as our players enter the second year in his system. He develops tough defenses that put constant pressure on the opponent, a style that our players enjoy playing."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The rock of USC's 2016 interior defensive line—tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu, who had transferred from Utah last season—is gone. He had 53 tackles last season while clogging up the middle of the Trojan defensive front. He was the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game after notching 8 tackles.

However, Tu'ikolovatu's inside linemate in the starting lineup does return in 2017, junior **Rasheem Green** (55 tac, 6.5 for loss, 6 sack, 4 dfl, 2 FF, 2 BLK FG in 2016). Green had 55 tackles last year, including a team-high 6 sacks.

Looking to replicate Tu'ikolovatu's immovable force will be challenging. The possible replacements include senior **Josh Fatu** (21 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack in 2016), who made 21 tackles while playing often last fall (he even started once) after coming to USC from a



RASHEEM GREEN

junior college, and juniors **Malik Dorton** (9 tac, 1.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2016), who started once last year and notched 9 tackles, and **Jacob Daniel** (6 tac in 2016). Senior **Kenny Bigelow Jr.**, who missed the 2016 season while sidelined with the second knee injury of his Trojan career, is hoping to come back healthy and make an impact. Then there is walk-on redshirt freshman **Connor Rossow**, who sat out 2016 with a shoulder injury. Two touted freshmen will get a look here, too: prep All-American **Marlon Tuipulotu** (Central High in Independence, Ore.), who enrolled at USC this spring after graduating early from high school (where he had 269 career tackles, with 64 for a loss and 31 sacks), and **Brandon Pili** (Westview High in Portland, Ore.), who previously prepped in Alaska and will come aboard this fall.

Working to get into the rotation behind Green will be sophomore **Christian Rector** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2016) and redshirt freshman **Liam Jimmons**. Joining the fray here in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-American **Jay Tufele** (Bingham High in South Jordan, Utah), along with **Jacob Lichtenstein** (Cypress Bay High in Weston, Fla.).

"Like with our offensive line, the defensive front will have to overcome the loss of key personnel and therefore there will be great competition for playing time," said Helton. **"Rasheem took a big leap forward last season and he will be our veteran leader up front. I expect our other older players to step up here, along with some talented newcomers."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN
Kenny Bigelow Jr., DT, Sr.
Jacob Daniel, DT, Jr.
Malik Dorton, DT, Jr.
Josh Fatu, DT, Sr.
RASHEEM GREEN, DL, Jr.
Liam Jimmons, DL, RFr.
Jacob Lichtenstein, DL, In. Fr.
Brandon Pili, DT, In. Fr.
Christian Rector, DL, So.
Connor Rossow, DT, RFr.
Jay Tufele, DL, In. Fr.
Marlon Tuipulotu, DT, Fr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Both of USC's 2016 starting outside linebackers, who play standing up at the line, return this year and both are good ones: frenetic junior **Porter Gustin** (68 tac, 13 for loss, 5.5 sack, 4 dfl in 2016), who led Troy in tackles for loss (13) last season and was second in tackles (68), and senior **Uchenna Nwosu** (53 tac, 7.5 for loss, 3 sack, 5 dfl, 1 FF in 2016), who had 7.5 tackles for losses among his 53 total stops last fall.

PORTER GUSTIN

UCHENNA NWOSU

Their high-potential backups from last season also are back in 2017 in senior **Olajuwon Tucker** (9 tac in 2016), who started 3 times in 2015 at an inside spot, and sophomores **Connor Murphy** (6 tac, 1 FR in 2016) and **Oluwole Betiku Jr.** Walk-on soph **Matt Bayle** also is available.

Enrolling in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-American **Hunter Echols** (Cathedral High in Los Angeles, Calif.), who had 54 tackles for a loss and 26 sacks in his prep career, along with **Juliano Falaniko** (Leone High in Pago Pago, American Samoa), the first Trojan footballer from an American Samoa high school since the mid-2000s. Falaniko might also work at inside linebacker.

"This is one of our strongest, most productive units with Uchenna and Porter back," said Helton. **"They are disruptive players to any offense. We also look forward to the continued development of our younger outside linebackers."**

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
Matt Bayle, So.
Oluwole Betiku Jr., So.
Hunter Echols, In. Fr.
Juliano Falaniko, ILB-OLB, In. Fr.
PORTER GUSTIN, Jr.
Connor Murphy, So.
UCHENNA NWOSU, Sr.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Michael Hutchings, who was the heart of USC's defense last year while starting at middle linebacker and posting 66 tackles (third on the team), has graduated.

But always-around-the-ball junior **Cameron Smith** (83 tac, 7 for loss, 1 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2016, plus 1 KOR, 7 yds, 7.0 avg) returns as a starter and is among the nation's best. Known for his intense, punishing style,

CAMERON SMITH

he earned Sophomore All-American first team status in 2016, a year after being a Freshman All-American. He led the Trojans in tackles last year with 83 and now has 161 stops in his career with 22 starts.

Looking to move into a starting role are sophomores **John Houston Jr.** (16 tac in 2016) and **Jordan Iosefa** (9 tac in 2016). There also are 3 walk-ons available in seniors **Joel Foy** and **Christian Herrera** and junior **Grant Moore**.

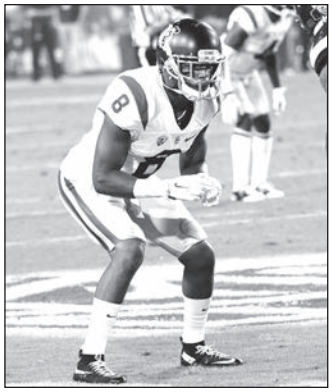
Tayler Katoa (Layton High in Layton, Utah) graduated a semester early from high school and began at USC this spring as a freshman, while prep All-American **Levi Jones** (Westlake High in Austin, Tex.) arrives in the fall as a frosh. Katoa played quarterback in high school in addition to defense, while Jones recorded 238 prep tackles (his father, brother and uncle all starred in the NFL). Jones might also be tried at outside linebacker.

"We are very fortunate to return a veteran like Cameron," said Helton. **"He is as good as they get. But we need to fill a void at the other inside spot. We have a number of promising young players who will compete to do that."**

INSIDE LINEBACKERS
Joel Foy, Sr.
Christian Herrera, Sr.
John Houston Jr., So.
Jordan Iosefa, So.
Levi Jones, ILB-OLB, In. Fr.
Tayler Katoa, Fr.
Grant Moore, Jr.
CAMERON SMITH, Jr.
Olajuwon Tucker, Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC lost a pair of big-play starters from its 2016 secondary, cornerback Adoree' Jackson (who also was a dangerous returner and saw action on offense as a wide receiver) and safety Leon McQuay III. Last year, Jackson won the Thorpe Award and Jet Award (he also was a finalist for the Hornung Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy), earned consensus All-American first team notice and was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year when he had 55 tackles and led USC in interceptions (5), deflections (11) and fumble recoveries (2). Jackson started at corner for 3 seasons, getting 139 tackles, 29 deflections and 6 interceptions in his career while also scoring 8 touchdowns as a punt and kick returner and 6 TDs as a wideout. He was an All-American long jumper, too, twice winning the Pac-12 title (he was fifth in the past 2 NCAA Meets). He left USC after his junior year and declared for the NFL. McQuay, who



IMAN MARSHALL

had 24 career starts and 5 interceptions, made 50 stops and 2 picks last year while starting at strong safety or nickelback. He will long be remembered for his interception in the Rose Bowl with 27 seconds to play to set up USC's game-winning field goal.

But the Trojans have plenty of returning talent in the 2017 secondary. Most prominent is physical junior cornerback **Iman Marshall** (51 tac, 3 for loss, 8 dfl, 3 int in 2016), a starter the past 2 years while logging 6 interceptions and 118 tackles. He had 51 stops and 3 thefts in 2016 and could be among the nation's best corners this year.

Rangy junior **Marvell Tell III** (43 tac, 2 for loss, 2 dfl, 1 int in 2016) returns as the starting free safety. He made 43 tackles last fall.

A likely contender for the starting strong safety job is veteran senior **Chris Hawkins** (44 tac, 4 for losses, 1 sack, 2 dfl, 2 FF in 2016), who alternated with McQuay there last season and got 44 stops and 4 starts. He has 22 career starts with 146 tackles and 3 interceptions.

USC often employed a fifth defensive back in 2016 and both players who earned starts in that nickelback role last year are on the 2017 team: junior cornerback **Ajene Harris** (30 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1 sack, 4 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF, 2 int with 1 TD in 2016, plus 1 tcb, 14 yds, 14.0 avg) and senior corner **Jonathan Lockett** (17 tac, 0.5 for a loss, 3 dfl, 1 int in 2016). Harris, a one-time wide receiver, had 4 starts at nickelback in 2016 when he made 30 tackles and returned an interception for a score. Lockett had 17 tackles with 5 starts in 2016, but could be limited in 2017 spring practice while recovering from late-season hip surgery.

MARVELL TELL

Sophomore cornerback **Jack Jones** (13 tac, 1 dfl, 1 FR in 2016, plus 3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg) also saw significant playing time off the bench as a rookie last fall and looks to add to that this season.

Several other Trojan defensive backs who have seen action return and will battle for playing time: senior safeties **John Plattenburg** (3 tac in 2016), who has 14 career starts but missed the first half of 2016 because of a concussion, and **Matt Lopes** (5 tac in 2016), a one-time walk-on who received a scholarship last year, junior cornerback **Isaiah Langley** (8 tac in 2016), sophomore safety **Ykili Ross** (2 tac, 1 dfl in 2016) and soph cornerback **Keyshawn "Pie" Young**, who might also see some time at wide receiver. Then there are redshirt freshman safeties **Jamel Cook** and **C.J. Pollard**.

Also available are 4 walk-ons: senior cornerback **Yoofi Quansah**, junior cornerback **Jalen Jones**, junior safety **Davonte Nunnery** and redshirt freshman safety **Richard Hagestad**. Quansah and Jones have seen brief action in just 1 game in their careers.

Four freshmen will fight for action when they arrive in the fall: prep All-Americans **Bubba Bolden** (Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas, Nev.) and **Isaiah Pola-Mao** (Mountain Pointe High in Phoenix, Ariz.) at safety, prep All-American **Greg Johnson** (Hawkins High in Los Angeles, Calif.), who likely will begin as a cornerback but is multi-talented enough to also play on offense and as a returner on special teams, and cornerback **Je'Quari Godfrey** (Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland, Calif.). Bolden had 11 interceptions while playing on 3 consecutive USA Today national championship prep teams. Pola-Mao, who had 21 thefts as a high schooler, is the nephew of USC and NFL safety legend Troy Polamalu. Johnson had 10 picks in his high school career along with more than 6,000 yards on offense and special teams. Godfrey had 7 prep interceptions.

"We're lucky to have Iman, Chris and Marvell back and anchoring our secondary, along with Ajene and Jonathan" said Helton. **"But it will be challenging to replace the dynamic playmaking ability that Adoree' had. The competition will be intense to do that and I'm anxious to see how it plays out among our returnees and our signees."**

CHRIS HAWKINS

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Bubba Bolden, S, In. Fr.
Jamel Cook, S, RFr.
Je'Quari Godfrey, CB, In. Fr.
Richard Hagestad, S, RFr.
AJENE HARRIS, CB, Jr.
CHRIS HAWKINS, S, Sr.
Greg Johnson, CB, In. Fr.
Jack Jones, CB, So.
Jalen Jones, CB, Jr.
Isaiah Langley, CB, Jr.
JONATHAN LOCKETT, CB, Sr.
Matt Lopes, S, Sr.
IMAN MARSHALL, CB, Jr.
Davonte Nunnery, S, Jr.
John Plattenburg, S, Sr.
Isaiah Pola-Mao, S, In. Fr.
C.J. Pollard, S, RFr.
Yoofi Quansah, CB, Sr.
Ykili Ross, S, So.
MARVELL TELL III, S, Jr.
Keyshawn "Pie" Young, CB-WR, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC returns its punter (**Chris Tilbey**) and holder (**Wyatt Schmidt**) from 2016. But the Trojans will have new faces in 2017 at snapper and both the primary punt returner and kickoff returner, and likely at placekicker.

In 2016 under special teams coordinator **John Baxter** (who returned to Troy last fall), USC ranked fourth among all schools in FootballOutsiders.com's Special Teams Efficiency rating. In NCAA stats, the Trojans were sixth nationally in punt returns (15.3) and 23rd in kickoff returns (23.2), blocked kicks (3) and blocked punts (1). Troy returned 2 punts (for the fourth consecutive year) and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns last fall, and blocked 2 field goals and a punt. USC's 18 field goals last year were 1 shy of the school season record. USC kicked 43 touchbacks in 2016 after having only 11 the previous season. Opponents returned just 8 of USC's 50 punts last year (for just 50 yards).

"I'm very proud of the way our special teams performed in 2016 and that's a credit to John Baxter," said Helton. **"We are very fortunate to have him back with us. We saw how important special teams play was in the Rose Bowl. It will continue to be an emphasis for us in 2017."**

PUNTERS

Junior **Chris Tilbey** (38.3 P avg in 2016) of Australia returns for his second season as USC's punter. His 38.3 punting average last season was adequate, but he excelled in his ability to limit runbacks. Opponents returned only 8 of his 50 punts for just 50 yards (USC was allowing just 4.6 yards per runback until Penn State had an 18-yarder in the Rose Bowl). Eighteen of Tilbey's punts last fall pinned opponents within their 20-yard line, while 20 were fair caught.

Backing Tilbey are untested junior walk-ons **Reid Budrovich**, a lefty who can also placekick, and **James Bermingham Jr.**

PLACEKICKERS

USC could be without placekicker Matt Boermeester, whose 46-yard field goal with no time remaining dramatically won the Rose Bowl last year, because of a student code of conduct issue. Known for his accuracy and strong leg, his 18 field goals last year were 1 shy of the school season record. Eight of his field goals were 40-plus yards. His 3 field goals against

CHRIS TILBEY

Penn State tied a Rose Bowl record and his game winner was just the fourth time ever that USC won a game on a field goal with no time left. He was 53-of-54 on PATs. He also had 43 touchbacks on his 86 kickoffs last fall after the Trojans had only 11 touchbacks in 2015.

That leaves redshirt freshman **Michael Brown** as the only kicker on Troy's 2017 roster, so he will be asked to step up in Boermeester's place.

SNAPPERS

After 4 years of flawless long snapping by Zach Smith, USC will break in a new snapper. The likely candidate is first-year freshman **Damon Johnson**, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after spending the fall of 2016 not playing football at Citrus Junior College in Glendora (Calif.) following a prep career at Glendora (Calif.) High.

Another snapper on the roster is blind walk-on sophomore **Jake Olson**. He was born with retinoblastoma (a cancer of the retina) and had both of his eyes removed as a youth. He snapped in high school for 2 years despite his blindness. Although USC currently prevents contact during any practice drills in which Olson is involved to make sure he is protected, the hope is he will snap in a game one day.

HOLDERS

Junior **Wyatt Schmidt** returns as the holder on placement kicks. He also is able to long snap, punt and placekick.

Soph quarterback **Sam Darnold** held a few times in 2016 and is available, although it is possible others will be tried for the backup holder role.

RETURNERS

USC will be hard-pressed to find a returner as dynamic as Adoree' Jackson, who declared for the NFL after his junior season. In his career, Jackson returned 4 punts and 4 kickoffs for touchdowns (including a school record-tying pair of 100-yard kick runbacks). He set the USC career records for kickoff return yardage (2,141 yards) and returns (79) and his 27.1 career kick return average is second best in Trojan history. He also averaged 12.6 yards on his 46 career punt returns. Last year, he averaged 29.5 yards (sixth nationally) on 26 kickoff returns with 2 TDs and 15.8 yards (third nationally) on 20 punt returns with another 2 scores. Against Notre Dame last fall, he became the first Trojan since records were available in 1953 to have scoring punt and kick runbacks in a game. He won the 2016 Jet Award as the nation's top punt returner and many of his All-American accolades were as a returner.

Several current Trojans have been involved in the return game in the past, including junior wide receiver **Deontay Burnett** (4 PR, 26 yds, 6.5 avg in 2016), senior wide receiver **Steven Mitchell Jr.** (5 KOR, 91 yds, 18.2 avg in 2016, plus 1 PR, 1 yd, 1.0 avg), sophomore wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** (4 KOR, 31 yds, 7.8 avg in 2016, plus 2 PR, 63 yds, 31.5 avg) and soph cornerback **Jack Jones** (3 KOR, 31 yds, 10.3 avg in 2016). They or some of the younger Trojans could be worked here.

SPECIALISTS

James Bermingham Jr., P, Jr.
Michael Brown, PK, RFr.
Reid Budrovich, P, Jr.
Damon Johnson, SNP, Fr.
Jake Olson, SNP, So.
WYATT SCHMIDT, P-HLD, Jr.
CHRIS TILBEY, P, Jr.

2017 USC SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-6	230	9/8/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	240	3/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	300	5/4/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Claremont (Claremont)
49	BAYLE, Matt	OLB	6-2	215	2/27/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	So./So.	1V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	295	3/31/95	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	185	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG-OT	6-5	300	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-2	195	12/23/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
38	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Serra)
21	COOK, Jamel	S	6-3	185	12/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	310	4/7/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	225	6/5/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	180	12/8/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-11	210	3/5/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Cibolo, TX (Clemens)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	290	5/25/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
74	FALAH, Nico	C	6-4	280	1/6/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-3	290	3/8/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	195	12/13/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
15	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-2	195	9/24/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
59	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	220	6/13/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DL	6-5	280	5/15/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Serra)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-1	200	6/13/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Serra)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	260	2/8/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	205	3/21/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-11	190	6/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	S	5-11	185	3/11/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OG-OT	6-5	310	3/4/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-1	210	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	210	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	240	12/9/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	215	9/20/98	So./So.	1V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-5	280	1/6/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
48	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	205	10/7/97	Fr./Fr.	JC	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	285	10/7/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Orange (Servite)
1	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	165	2/10/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-1	195	8/3/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	185	5/11/97	Fr.*/Fr.	SQ	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	220	7/27/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Layton, UT (Layton)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	170	10/13/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hayward (Foothill)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OG	6-3	295	2/14/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	195	5/12/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	190	1/21/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	200	2/27/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-5	310	9/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
90	MURPHY, Connor	OLB	6-7	255	10/29/97	So./So.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	200	10/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB	6-3	235	12/28/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson (Narbonne)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	210	3/26/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	225	10/25/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Westchester (Loyola)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-5	235	12/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	So./So.	1V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S	5-11	180	1/10/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)

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34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	CB	5-8	170	10/13/95	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-5	275	4/22/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
30	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-0	200	9/17/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-2	305	4/23/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD	6-3	210	12/25/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	195	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	San Clemente (San Clemente)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Covina (Bishop Amat)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	275	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	170	10/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	315	12/13/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-3	190	8/2/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pasadena (Crespi)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-5	195	6/20/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	205	12/31/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia(Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	OLB	6-3	230	7/30/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Harbor City (Serra)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DT	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Independence, OR (Central)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	180	6/1/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	290	1/21/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	250	2/10/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
17	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	CB-WR	5-11	175	12/29/96	So./So.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)

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No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthday	Cl (Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
1	JONES, Jack	CB	5-11	170	12/20/97	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	S	5-11	185	3/11/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	PITTMAN JR., Michael	WR	6-4	210	10/5/97	So./So.	1V	Woodland Hills (Oaks Christian)
7	MITCHELL JR., Steven	WR	5-10	190	5/2/94	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
7	TELL III, Marvell	S	6-3	190	8/2/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Pasadena (Crespi)
8	MARSHALL, Iman	CB	6-1	200	2/27/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Long Beach (Long Beach Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	WR	6-1	200	6/13/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Serra)
10	HOUSTON JR., John	ILB	6-3	220	6/25/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Carson (Serra)
13	SEARS, Jack	QB	6-3	195	4/17/98	Fr./Fr.	--	San Clemente (San Clemente)
14	DARNOLD, Sam	QB	6-4	225	6/5/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	Capistrano Beach (San Clemente)
14	LANGLEY, Isaiah	CB	6-0	170	10/13/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Hayward (Foothill)
15	FITTS, Thomas	QB	6-2	195	9/24/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
16	DAVIS, Dominic	TB	5-10	180	12/8/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Bishop Alemany)
16	THOMAS, Holden	QB	6-5	195	6/20/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pacific Palisades (Brentwood)
17	IMATORBHEBHE, Josh	WR	6-2	210	4/12/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett)
17	YOUNG, Keyshawn "Pie"	CB-WR	5-11	175	12/29/96	So./So.	1V	Miami, FL (Miami Senior)
19	FINK, Matt	QB	6-3	195	12/13/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Glendora)
21	COOK, Jamel	S	6-3	185	12/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Miami, FL (Miami Central)
21	VAUGHNS, Tyler	WR	6-2	180	6/1/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Bishop Amat)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	4/18/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
23	JONES JR., Velus	WR	6-0	185	5/11/97	Fr.*/Fr.	SQ	Saraland, AL (Saraland)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S	5-11	180	1/10/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
25	JONES II, Ronald	TB	6-1	195	8/3/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	McKinney, TX (McKinney North)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	195	12/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-10	200	10/12/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
27	HARRIS, Ajene	CB	5-11	190	6/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
28	WARE, Aca'Cedric	TB	6-0	195	6/29/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill)
28	POLLARD, C.J.	S	6-1	185	10/31/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Carson (Serra)
29	MALEPEAI, Vavae	TB	6-0	190	1/21/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Aiea, HI (Mililani)
30	ROSS, Ykili	S	6-0	200	9/17/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Riverside (Riverside Poly)
31	HAGESTAD, Richard	S	6-1	205	3/21/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Del Mar (Bishop's School)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	OLB	6-3	230	7/30/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Harbor City (Serra)
34	QUANSAH, Yoofi	CB	5-8	170	10/13/95	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chino Hills (Chino Hills/UC San Diego)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-2	245	3/26/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	TILBEY, Chris	P	6-5	205	12/31/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Melbourne, Australia(Sandringham/ San Francisco CC)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	195	5/12/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	BUDROVICH, Reid	P	5-11	185	5/1/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	165	2/10/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
38	EDMONDSON, Chris	TB	5-11	210	3/5/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Cibolo, TX (Clemens)
41	STEWART, Milo	WR	5-9	170	10/29/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palm Desert (Marywood-Palm Valley)
42	NWOSU, Uchenna	OLB	6-3	235	12/28/96	Sr./Sr.	3V	Carson (Narbonne)
44	DORTON, Malik	DT	6-2	280	5/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
44	RUSSELL, Jake	WR	5-11	170	12/18/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Clemente (San Clemente)
45	GUSTIN, Porter	OLB	6-5	260	2/8/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	P-HLD	6-3	210	12/25/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
47	PETERS, Reuben	FB	6-0	225	10/25/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Westchester (Loyola)
47	BERMINGHAM JR., James	P	6-4	185	6/12/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Laguna Beach (Dana Hills)
48	JOHNSON, Damon	SNP	6-0	205	10/7/97	Fr./Fr.	JC	Glendora (Glendora/Citrus JC)
49	BROWN, Michael	PK	6-2	195	12/23/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Temecula (Linfield Christian)
49	BAYLE, Matt	OLB	6-2	215	2/27/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Marino (St. Francis)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	C-OG	6-3	295	2/14/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-0	210	2/8/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	TUIPULOTU, Marlon	DT	6-3	295	5/31/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Independence, OR (Central)
52	HERRERA, Christian	ILB	6-1	210	7/15/94	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Manhattan Beach (Serra/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)
54	KATOA, Tayler	ILB	6-2	220	7/27/98	Fr./Fr.	--	Layton, UT (Layton)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OG-OT	6-5	300	5/4/96	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Claremont (Claremont)
56	IOSEFA, Jordan	ILB	6-2	215	9/20/98	So./So.	1V	Waipahu, HI (St. Louis)
59	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-1	220	6/13/94	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-2	315	12/13/95	Sr./Sr.	3V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
61	OLSON, Jake	SNP	6-4	210	3/26/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Orange Lutheran)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OG-OT	6-5	310	3/4/97	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-3	250	2/10/95	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

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65	MARTIN II, Frank	OG	6-5	310	9/5/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (Mater Dei)
66	SMITH, Cole	C	6-4	280	8/19/96	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	290	5/25/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	VORHEES, Andrew	OG-OT	6-6	290	1/21/99	Fr./Fr.	--	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)
74	FALAH, Nico	C	6-4	280	1/6/95	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
76	JOHNSTON, Clayton	OT	6-6	285	10/7/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Orange (Servite)
77	BROWN, Chris	OG-OT	6-5	300	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Loyola)
78	SMITH, Nathan	OT	6-6	275	4/17/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Murrieta (Murrieta Mesa)
79	ROSSOW, Connor	DT	6-2	305	4/23/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Tustin (Mater Dei)
80	BURNETT, Deontay	WR	6-0	170	10/4/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Serra)
81	SIDNEY, Trevon	WR	5-11	170	10/24/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Covina (Bishop Amat)
82	PETITE, Tyler	TE	6-5	235	12/14/96	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lafayette (Campolindo)
85	BOYER, Jackson	WR	6-3	185	6/22/94	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill/North Carolina)
86	ANGELINE, Cary	TE	6-6	230	9/8/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East)
87	HURSH, Alec	TE	6-3	210	4/26/96	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill)
88	IMATORBHEBHE, Daniel	TE	6-4	240	12/9/96	So.*/Jr.	1V	Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett/Florida)
89	RECTOR, Christian	DL	6-5	275	4/22/97	So.*/Jr.	1V	South Pasadena (Loyola)
89	APPLEBEE, Austin	TE	6-6	240	3/23/96	Jr.*/Sr.	TR	Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)
90	MURPHY, Connor	OLB	6-7	255	10/29/97	So./So.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)
92	DANIEL, Jacob	DT	6-4	310	4/7/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis North)
93	JIMMONS, Liam	DL	6-5	280	1/6/98	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach)
94	GREEN, Rasheem	DL	6-5	280	5/15/97	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Serra)
95	BIGELOW JR., Kenny	DT	6-3	295	3/31/95	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
98	FATU, Josh	DT	6-3	290	3/8/96	Sr./Sr.	1V	Long Beach (Lakewood/Long Beach CC)
99	BETIKU JR., Oluwole	OLB	6-3	250	6/22/97	So./So.	1V	Lagos, Nigeria (Serra)

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2017 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (81)

OFFENSE (24)
Jordan Austin, OG-OT*
Jackson Boyer, WR*
Chris Brown, OG-OT*# (1)
DEONTAY BURNETT, WR*^ (5)
SAM DARNOLD, QB* (10)
Dominic Davis, TB*
Chuma Edoga, OT*# (2)
NICO FALAH, C* (12)
Jalen Greene, WR*
Roy Hemsley, OG-OT
DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE, TE*^ (5)
Clayton Johnston, OT*
RONALD JONES II, TB*^ (6)
Toa Lobendahn, C-OG# (1)
Steven Mitchell Jr., WR*# (3)
Reuben Peters, FB*
Tyler Petite, TE*# (2)
Michael Pittman Jr., WR*
Jake Russell, WR
Cole Smith, C
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, OG* (13)
James Toland IV, TB*
Aca'Cedric Ware, TB*
Richie Wenzel, C

DEFENSE (25)
Oluwole Betiku Jr., OLB*
Jacob Daniel, DT*
Malik Dorton, DT*# (1)
Josh Fatu, DT*# (1)
RASHEEM GREEN, DL* (12)
PORTER GUSTIN, OLB* (13)
AJENE HARRIS, CB*^ (4)
CHRIS HAWKINS, S*^ (4)
John Houston Jr., ILB*
Jordan Iosefa, ILB*
Jack Jones, CB*
Isaiah Langley, CB*
JONATHAN LOCKETT, CB*^ (5)
Matt Lopes, S*
IMAN MARSHALL, CB* (13)
Grant Moore, ILB
Connor Murphy, OLB*
UCHENNA NWOSU, OLB* (13)
John Plattenburg, S*
Christian Rector, DL*
Ykili Ross, S*
CAMERON SMITH, ILB* (13)
MARVELL TELL III, S* (13)
Olajuwon Tucker, OLB*
Keyshawn "Pie" Young, CB-WR*

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)
WYATT SCHMIDT, P-HLD* (12)
CHRIS TILBEY, P* (13)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (30)
Cary Angeline, TE
Matt Bayle, OLB
James Bermingham Jr., P
Kenny Bigelow Jr., DT
Michael Brown, PK
Reid Budrovich, P
Jamel Cook, S
Chris Edmondson, TB
Matt Fink, QB
Thomas Fitts, QB
Joel Foy, ILB
Richard Hagestad, S
Christian Herrera, ILB
Alec Hursh, TE
Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR
Liam Jimmons, DL
Jalen Jones, CB
Velus Jones Jr., WR
Vavae Malepeai, TB
Frank Martin II, OG
Davonte Nunnery, S
Jake Olson, SNP
C.J. Pollard, S
Yoofi Quanseh, CB
Connor Rossow, DT
Trevon Sidney, WR
Nathan Smith, OT
Milo Stewart, WR
Holden Thomas, QB
Tyler Vaughns, WR

SPRING ENROLLEES (6)

OFFENSE (3)
Austin Appleby, TE
Jack Sears, QB
Andrew Vorhees, OG-OT

DEFENSE (2)
Tayler Katoa, ILB
Marlon Tuipulotu, DT

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)
Damon Johnson, SNP

SQUADMEN LOST (22)

OFFENSE (12)
ZACH BANNER, OT* (11)
Max Browne, QB*# (3)
JUSTIN DAVIS, TB*^ (7)
De'Quan Hampton, WR*
DAMIEN MAMA, OG* (12)
TAYLOR McNAMARA, TE* (11)
Khaliel Rodgers, C*
DARREUS ROGERS, WR* (13)
Jordan Simmons, OG*# (2)
JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER, WR *(13)
CHAD WHEELER, OT* (11)
Isaac Whitney, WR*

DEFENSE (8)
Kevin Carrasco, CB
Deion Hart, S
MICHAEL HUTCHINGS, ILB* (13)
ADOREE' JACKSON, CB-WR-RET* (13)
LEON McQUAY III, S* (12)
Quinton Powell, ILB*
Kevin Scott, DT
STEVIE TU'IKOLOVATU, DT* (12)

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)
MATT BOERMEESTER, PK* (13)
ZACH SMITH, SNP* (13)

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2016 starters (with number of starts)

 # 2016 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2016 letterman**

2017 USC SPRING FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

(Class years are listed athletically/academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(86) CARY ANGELINE
Tight End, 6-6, 230, Fr.*/So.
Chester Springs, PA (Dowington East HS)

2017: Angeline will look to move into the playing rotation as a redshirt freshman tight end in 2017.

2016: Angeline redshirted as a first-year freshman tight end in 2016. He won **USC's 2016 Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award.**

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-Pennsylvania second team, AP All-State AAAA first team, Pennsylvania Football News All-State first team and Philadelphia Inquirer All-Southeastern Pennsylvania first team, Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League Player of the Year** as a senior tight end at Dowington East High in Exton (Penn). He had 47 receptions for 826 yards (17.6 avg) with 13 TDs in 2015 (he also had 6 sacks and 2 interceptions on defense).

As a junior in 2014, he made **AP All-State AAAA first team, Pennsylvania Football News All-State first team, Philadelphia Inquirer All-Southeastern Pennsylvania first team, Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League first team** as he had 67 catches for 1,051 yards (15.7 avg) with 10 TDs.

He made **Daily Local All-Area first team and All-Ches-Mont League** as he had 33 catches for 456 yards (13.8 avg) with 6 TDs as a 2013 sophomore.

He also was an All-League basketball player at Dowington East, averaging 22.4 points and 12.0 rebounds as a junior, 19.9 points as a sophomore and 15.0 points as a freshman.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.25 GPA). His grandfather, Fran, was a tight end and defensive end at Colgate (1955 captain), then was the 1979 National High School Coach of the Year while at Union-Endicott (N.Y.) High. His father, Chris, was a quarterback and tight end at Columbia. His brother, Ryley, is a sophomore tight end at Delaware. His uncle, Larry, played football at Mansfield and another uncle, Jerry, played football at Hobart.

(89) AUSTIN APPLEBEE
Tight End, 6-6, 240, Jr.*/Sr.
Seneca, IL (Seneca/McKendree/Arizona Western)

2017: Applebee, who transferred to USC in the spring of 2017, will serve as a reserve tight end as a walk-on junior in 2017.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a sophomore tight end at Arizona Western College in Yuma (Ariz.) in 2016. Arizona Western finished No. 3 nationally and went 11-1, losing in the NJCAA national championship game.

McKENDREE: He had 4 tackles in 2015 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and tight end at NCAA Division II McKendree University. He redshirted in 2014 as a first-year freshman linebacker at McKendree.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2013 senior tight end, defensive end and punter at Seneca (Ill.) High, he had 17 receptions for 324 yards (19.1 avg) with 2 touchdowns on offense, 55 tackles (14.5 sacks), 4 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense and a 34.3 average on 32 punts, 14-of-25 PATs and 2-of-2 field goals on special teams.

As a junior in 2012, he had 9 catches for 299 yards (12.5 avg) with 3 TDs on offense, 8 tackles on defense and a 34.9 average on 38 punts, 14-of-23 PATs and 2-of-3 field goals on special teams while earning **All-Conference and Chicago Sun Times All-Area honorable mention**.

He also played basketball and baseball at Seneca.

PERSONAL: His sister, Alyssa, was a pole vaulter at Missouri (2014-16, earning All-American honors with a seventh place finish at the 2016 NCAA Meet) and now is competing at Tulane as a graduate student.

(56) JORDAN AUSTIN
Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.
Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)

CAREER: He has appeared in 11 games in his career.

2017: Austin will compete for playing time at offensive guard and tackle as a junior in 2017.

2016: Austin saw action in 10 games (all but Alabama, Stanford, Utah) as a backup offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016.

2015: Austin saw brief action in 1 game (Idaho) as a redshirt freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2015. He missed the Arkansas State opener with a right foot injury.

2014: Austin, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2014. He was sidelined all season after having pre-season surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Inland Valley first team and All-Sierra League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Claremont (Calif.) High.

He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC. His father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah.

JORDAN AUSTIN

(49) MATT BAYLE
Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 215, So.*/Jr.
San Marino, CA (St. Francis HS)

2017: Bayle will serve as a backup walk-on outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Bayle did not see action as a reserve walk-on defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Bayle redshirted as a walk-on first-year freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2015. He was sidelined all of 2015 with a knee ligament injury suffered in the spring of 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2014 All-CIF Southeast Division, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area honorable mention and All-Angelus League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior outside linebacker and quarterback at St. Francis High in La Canada (Calif.). He had 69 tackles, including 8 for losses (with 3 sacks), an interception, a deflection and a forced fumble on defense in 2015, while on offense he had 36 yards on 8 carries (4.5 avg), caught a 26-yard pass and completed 2-of-6 passes (33.3%) for 7 yards.

As a junior in 2013, he had 8 tackles and 3 deflections on defense and 63 yards on 4 carries (15.8 avg) with a TD and an 11-yard scoring reception on offense.

He ran for 7 yards on 6 carries (1.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore.

He attended San Marino (Calif.) high as a 2011 freshman, where he also competed in track and basketball.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(47) JAMES BERMINGHAN
Punter, 6-4, 185, Jr.*/Sr
Laguna Beach, CA (Dana Hills HS)

2017: Bermingham will serve as a backup walk-on punter as a junior in 2017.

2016: Bermingham did not see action as a reserve sophomore walk-on left-footed punter at USC in 2016. He attended USC in 2014 and 2015, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Dana Hills (Calif.) High, but did not play football there. He played club soccer with West Coast FC.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B average (3.20 GPA). He trained as a punter under 2003 USC All-American first team punter Tom Malone.

(99) OLUWOLE BETIKU JR.
Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 250, So./So.
Lagos, Nigeria (Serra HS)

2017: Betiku will battle for an expanded role at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Betiku, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw limited action in 5 games (Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Notre Dame) as a reserve defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2016, but he did not make a tackle. He won **USC's 2016 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award.**

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Maxwell Club National Player of the Year finalist, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports State Defensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Lineman of the Year** as a senior defensive end at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, including 28 for losses (with 17 sacks), plus 2 forced fumbles in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Lineman of the Year** as he had 59 tackles, including 24 for losses (with 11.5 sacks), 2 deflections and a forced fumble. Current Trojans Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Greene, John Houston Jr., Jalen Jones, C.J. Pollard, Olajuwon Tucker and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

He attended Bishop McNamara High in Forestville (Md.) as a 2013 sophomore, but did not play football there.

PERSONAL: He was born in Lagos, Nigeria and participated in soccer and boxing. He moved to the United States when he was a sophomore in high school, with former Penn State and NFL linebacker LaVar Arrington serving as his legal guardian.

(95) KENNY BIGELOW JR.
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 295, Sr.*/Sr.
Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)

2017: Bigelow, whose USC career has been hampered by knee injuries, will look to rebound from a 2016 injury and be a significant contributor at defensive tackle as a senior in 2017.

2016: Bigelow was set to compete for a starting defensive tackle spot as a junior in 2016, but he tore ligaments in his right knee in 2016 spring practice and was sidelined for the 2016 season while recovering.

2015: After missing the previous 2 seasons while redshirting and then recuperating from an injury, Bigelow saw action as a backup defensive tackle in 13 games (all but UCLA) as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 10 tackles, including 3 sacks for minus 19 yards, plus a deflection. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arkansas State, 2 stops each versus Arizona State (with a sack), Utah and Colorado (with a sack) and 1 versus Wisconsin. He was limited in 2015 spring practice while recuperating from a 2014 knee injury.

2014: Bigelow, who was set to push for key playing time at nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014, instead was sidelined all season after tearing knee ligaments a month prior to 2014 fall camp.

2013: Bigelow, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011 at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.), he made **ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while posting 40 tackles and 20 sacks.

As a 2010 sophomore, he had 39 tackles, 5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery on defense (he also played linebacker) and 6 receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (So.)...	10	3/19	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH KENNY BIGELOW

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	1/6	1	0
Arizona St.	2	1/8	0	0
Utah	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	1/5	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	10	3/19	1	0

(85) JACKSON BOYER
Wide Receiver, 6-3, 185, Sr.*/Sr.
Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill HS/North Carolina)

2017: Boyer will serve as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a senior in 2017.

2016: Boyer appeared in 4 games (Oregon, UCLA, Notre Dame, Penn State) as a reserve walk-on wide receiver and on special teams as a junior in 2016.

2015: Boyer sat out the 2015 season at USC as a walk-on sophomore wide receiver because of NCAA transfer rules after transferring to USC in the fall of 2015 from North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA: He appeared in 7 games as a reserve redshirt freshman walk-on wide receiver and on special teams in 2014 at North Carolina. He redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on wide receiver in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time All-Conference** wide receiver at East Chapel Hill (N.C.) High. He had 76 catches for 980 yards (12.9 avg) as a 2012 senior and 99 receptions for 1,180 yards (11.9 avg) as a 2011 junior.

As a 2010 sophomore, he played quarterback, completing 75-of-146 passes (51.4%) for 917 yards and 4 TDs (he also caught 12 passes for 180 yards, 15.0 avg, with 2 TDs in 2010).

He also was on East Chapel Hill's lacrosse (3-time All-Conference), diving (fifth in the state meet) and track teams.

PERSONAL: He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC.

(77) CHRIS BROWN
Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)

CAREER: He has 2 career starts.

2017: Brown will battle for a starting role at offensive guard or tackle as a junior in 2017.

2016: Brown saw action in all 13 games at left offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. He started the Alabama opener.

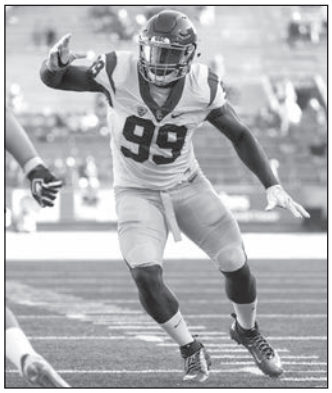
2015: Brown saw action as a backup offensive guard and on special teams in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015. He even started twice (at right guard at Oregon and at left guard against UCLA).

2014: Brown redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 ESPN 300, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Serra League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive tackle at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

He was a 3-year starter at Loyola. Current Trojans Reuben Peters and Christian Rector also prepped at Loyola.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC.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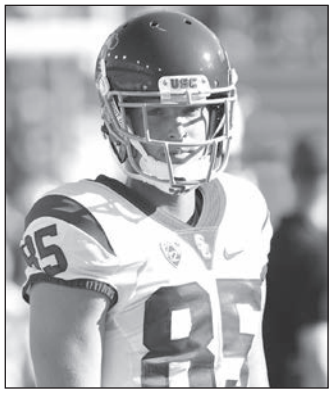

JACKSON BOYER

(49) MICHAEL BROWN
Placekicker, 6-2, 195, Fr.*/So.
Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian HS)

2017: Brown could compete for playing time at placekicker as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Brown redshirted as a first-year freshman placekicker in 2016. He was awarded a scholarship at USC by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2015 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Max Preps All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF Northwest Division** as a senior placekicker, punter and defensive back at Linfield Christian High in Temecula (Calif.). He made 9-of-13 field goals (with a long of 57 yards) and 66-of-70 PATs, had touchbacks on 62 of 68 kickoffs and averaged 41.7 yards punting (with a long of 55 yards) as a senior.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps All-State Division IV second team and All-CIF Northwest Division** while hitting 10-of-14 field goals and 36-of-37 PATs, had touchbacks on 41 of 50 kickoffs and averaged 37.3 yards on 30 punts (with a long of 54 yards), plus he had 3 interceptions on defense.

As a 2013 sophomore, he made 2-of-6 field goals (including a 53-yarder) and 30-of-32 PATs and had touchbacks on 24 of 33 kickoffs, plus he had 14 tackles on defense.

As a freshman in 2012, he hit 4-of-5 field goals and 22-of-23 PATs, plus on defense he had 20 tackles, 6 deflections and 2 interceptions.

He also played baseball and soccer at Linfield Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC.

(46) REID BUDROVICH
Punter, 5-11, 185, Jr.*/Sr.
Torrance, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2017: The left-footed Budrovich will serve as a backup walk-on punter as a junior in 2017.

2016: Budrovich did not see action as a backup walk-on sophomore punter in 2016.

2015: Budrovich did not see any action as a backup walk-on redshirt freshman punter in 2015.

2014: Budrovich redshirted as a backup walk-on freshman punter and placekicker in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Budrovich earned **2013 Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team** honors as a senior placekicker at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He hit 13-of-18 field goals and 95-of-99 PATs in 2013. St. John Bosco went 16-0 in 2013 and won the CIF Pac-5 Division title and the CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a junior in 2012, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team** while hitting 11-of-17 field goals and 62-of-63 PATs.

He hit 3-of-7 field goals and 30-of-34 PATs as a 2011 sophomore.

In his career, he had 173 touchbacks on 270 kickoffs, including 101 of 133 in 2013. Current Trojans Nico Falah and Malik Dorton also prepped at St. John Bosco.

He also played baseball at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC. His brother, Evan, was a student journalist at USC who covered the Trojans.

CHRIS BROWN

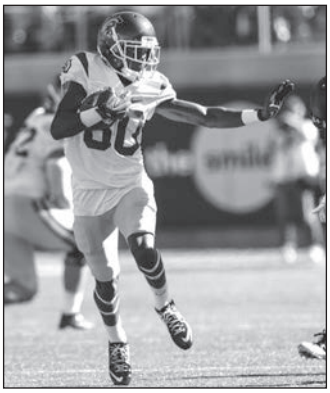
(80) DEONTAY BURNETT
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 170, Jr./Jr.
Compton, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: He has 66 catches for 783 yards (11.9 avg) with 4 TDs in his career, along with 31 yards on 3 carries (10.3 avg), 4 punt returns for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and 2 tackles. He has 5 career starts.

2017: Burnett, who opened eyes with his impressive showing throughout 2016, figures to earn a starting wide receiver role as a junior in 2017.

2016: The elusive Burnett was called upon often as a promising and sure-handed wide receiver as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (and starting the last 5 as a third wideout), he had 56 catches (second on USC) for 622 yards (11.1 avg) with 7 TDs, as well as 3 carries for 31 yards (10.3 avg), 4 punt returns for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and 2 tackles. He made the **2016 AP All-Bowl Team first team, ESPN All-Bowl Team first team and ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team**.

Burnett had 4 receptions for 26 yards and a 15-yard punt return against Alabama, 3 catches for 24 yards (with a 13-yard TD) and a 12-yard rush against Utah State and 3 receptions for 41 yards at Stanford. He had 7 catches for 93 yards against Arizona State, then 5 for 34 yards against Colorado, an 11-yard catch at Arizona and a 13-yard TD catch and a 15-yard rush against California. Against Oregon, Burnett had a game-high and career-best 7 catches for 87 yards (with a 2-yard TD) and he had a tackle. He had 4 grabs for 67 yards at Washington, 3 catches for 28 yards, a 4-yard rush and a tackle at UCLA and 5 catches for 34 yards against Notre Dame. Against Penn State, he caught 13 passes for 164 yards with a Rose Bowl record-tying 3 TDs (all career bests), including scores of 26, 3 and 27 yards (the last TD tied the game with 1:20 to play); the 13 receptions were the second most ever in a Rose Bowl.



DEONTAY BURNETT

2015: He was a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arkansas State and Stanford), he caught 10 passes for 161 yards (16.1 average). He had a 10-yard catch against Idaho, then 3 receptions for 53 yards at Notre Dame, 3 grabs for 82 yards at California, a catch for minus 6 yards against Arizona, a 9-yard reception versus UCLA and a 13-yard catch versus Wisconsin. He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 27 receptions for 545 yards (20.2 avg) with 5 TDs in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 12 catches for 186 yards (15.5 avg) with 2 TDs.

He completed 8-of-11 passes (72.7%) for 65 yards with 1 TD and ran for 25 yards on 6 carries (4.2 avg) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	10	161	16.1	0	34	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	56	622	11.1	7	40	3	31	10.3	0	15
CAREER...	66	783	11.9	7	40	3	31	10.3	0	15

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (So.)...	4	26	6.5	0	15	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DEONTAY BURNETT

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	4	26	6.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	3	24	8.0	1	13	1	12	12.0	0	12
Stanford	3	41	13.7	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	7	93	13.3	0	40	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	5	34	6.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	11	11.0	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	13	13.0	1	13	1	15	15.0	0	15
Oregon*	7	87	12.6	1	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	4	67	16.8	0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	3	28	9.3	0	12	1	4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame*	5	34	3.8	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	13	164	12.6	3	32	0	0	0.0	0	9
2016 (So.)...	43	458	10.7	4	40	3	31	10.3	0	15

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	2	6	3.0	0	8	0	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	4	26	6.5	0	15	2	0/0	0	0

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2015

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Idaho	1	10	10.0	0	10
Notre Dame	3	53	17.7	0	28
California	3	82	27.3	0	34
Arizona	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
UCLA	1	9	9.0	0	9
Wisc. (HB)	1	13	13.0	0	13
2015 (Fr.)...	10	161	16.1	0	34

(21) JAMEL COOK
Safety, 6-3, 185, Fr.*/So.
Miami, FL (Miami Central HS)

2017: Cook will battle to get into the playing rotation at safety as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Cook redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2016. He was sidelined for USC's first 6 games of 2016 with a foot injury suffered in the off-season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-Florida second team and All-State Class 6A first team** as a senior defensive back at Miami (Fla.) Central High while getting 6 interceptions. He was a member of Miami Central's state Class 6A championship teams in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

He also played basketball at Miami Central.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Florida State running back Dalvin Cook (2014-16).

(92) JACOB DANIEL
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 310, Jr./Jr.
Fresno, CA (Clovis North HS)

CAREER: He has 9 tackles and a deflection in his career while appearing in 11 games.

2017: Daniel will compete for playing time at defensive tackle as a junior in 2017.

2016: Daniel was a reserve defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 8 games (all but Stanford, Colorado, California, Notre Dame), he made 6 tackles. He had 3 stops against both Arizona State and Arizona.

2015: Daniel served as a backup defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 3 games (Arkansas, Idaho, Arizona State), he had 3 tackles (2 versus Arkansas State and 1 versus Idaho).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** despite playing only 2 games in 2014 as a senior defensive tackle at Clovis North High in Fresno (Calif.) because of a knee injury.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as a member of Clovis North's Central California championship team.

He also played basketball at Clovis North.

PERSONAL: He is a psychology major at USC.

JACOB DANIEL

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	1	0
2016 (So.)...	6	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	9	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JACOB DANIEL

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	6	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Idaho	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0/0	1	0
2015 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	1	0

(14) SAM DARNOLD
Quarterback, 6-4, 225, So.*/Jr.
Capistrano Beach, CA (San Clemente HS)

2017: The poised-beyond-his-years Darnold, known for his quick release, accuracy and mobility, enters his second season as USC's starting quarterback as a leading Heisman Trophy contender as just a sophomore in 2017 after earning national accolades in his 2016 rookie showing.

2016: Darnold proved to be among the top quarterbacks in the nation as just a redshirt freshman in 2016. His insertion into the starting lineup in the fourth game of 2016 gave the USC offense a spark as the Trojans won the final 9 games of the season. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games and starting the last 10, he completed 246-of-366 passes (67.2%) for 3,086 yards with 31 TDs and 9 interceptions, plus 62 carries for 250 yards (4.0 avg) with 2 TDs and 3 tackles.

He **won the 2016 Archie Griffin Award** from the Touchdown Club of Columbus (given to the nation's season-long most valuable player after the bowls) and was among 10 **finalists for the 2016 Manning Award** and 18 **semifinalists for the O'Brien Award**, both awarded to the nation's top quarterback. He was the **2016 Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year,** made **Football Writers Freshman All-American first team and Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team** and was **All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He made the **2016 AP All-Bowl Team first team and ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team**. He won **USC's 2016 Most Inspirational Player Award and Bob Chandler Award** (underclassman with outstanding athletic ability, academic achievement and character).

He is the only USC quarterback in history to have back-to-back 5 passing TD games (Arizona and California in 2016). He threw multiple TD passes in 9 straight games, the most by a Trojan since Matt Leinart's 15 in 2003-04. He was ninth nationally in passing efficiency (161.1, second in Pac-12), 10th in completion percentage (.672, second in Pac-12) and 13th in passing TDs (31, fourth in Pac-12). He was second in the nation in ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (86.8), behind only Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield. In his 10 starts, he threw 29 touchdowns and just 8 interceptions. Among freshmen quarterbacks, he was first nationally in passing efficiency (161.1), completion percentage (.672), TD passes (31) and yards per attempt (8.4). His 31 TDs in 2016 is a USC freshman season record. His 250 rushing yards in 2016 are the most in a season by a USC quarterback since Reggie Perry's 254 in 1991. He already is 15th on USC's career passing list with 246 completions (he also is tied for 10th on Troy's season passing chart with those 246 completions). His 3,336 yards of total offense in 2016 is eighth on USC's season list and 20th on USC's career list.

Playing off the bench against Alabama, he was 4-of-8 for 29 yards and he ran for 9 yards on 3 carries. Against Utah State, he was 5-of-7 for 62 yards with 2 TDs off the bench. At Stanford, he saw late action and was 5-of-7 for 45 yards and an interception. At Utah, he made his first start (just the sixth redshirt freshman to start at quarterback for USC) and hit 18-of-26 passes for 253 yards and he also ran for 41 yards on 9 carries (with an 8-yard TD), the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Matt Leinart's 46 in 2004 against Colorado State. He completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 352 yards and 3 TDs (all career highs) while starting against Arizona State (he also ran for 8 yards on 3 tries, with a 3-yard TD run) to earn **Manning Award Star of the Week** honors. Against Colorado, he threw for a career-best 358 yards with 3 TDs on 25-of-37 passing to become the first USC freshman to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games since Todd Marinovich in 1989 did so versus Notre Dame and Stanford (he earned **O'Brien Award Great 8** honors), but he also had an interception and lost 2 fumbles (he ran for 22 yards on 8 carries). He threw a USC freshman record 5 TDs at Arizona on 20-of-32 passing and he added 54 yards on 6 carries (the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 60 against Kansas State in 2001) while playing just the first 3 quarters to earn **Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week, O'Brien Award Great 8 and Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week** honors. For a USC record second consecutive game, he threw 5 touchdowns (also tying his USC freshman game record) as he completed 72.0% of his passes (18-0f-25) for 231 yards against California, but he threw an interception and lost 2 fumbles (and he had 5 rushes for 12 yards). Against Oregon, he hit 70.0% of his passes (28-of-40, both career highs) for 309 yards with 2 TDs but he threw an interception (he also ran for 23 yards on 5 carries). At Washington, he completed 69.7% of his passes (23-of-33) for 287 yards with 2 TDs

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and 2 interceptions, and also ran for 15 yards on 4 carries to earn **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week and O'Brien Award Great 8** honors. He completed 25-of-36 passes for 267 yards and 2 TDs (with 2 interceptions) and ran for 27 yards on 9 carries at UCLA. He was 19-of-29 passing for 205 yards and 2 TDs (52 and 2 yards) with no picks against Notre Dame and he also ran for 16 yards on 3 tries. He turned in a legendary performance when he was named the **Rose Bowl Offensive Player of the Game** against Penn State as he set Rose Bowl records with 5 passing TDs and 473 total yards of offense; he was 33-of-53 passing for 453 yards overall in the game (all were career highs and second most ever in a Rose Bowl), including 10-of-10 for 135 yards in the fourth quarter as he engineered 2 long touchdowns drives in the final 9 minutes to tie the score.

2015: Darnold redshirted in 2015 as the No. 3 quarterback as a first-year freshman. He was **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southwest Division Offensive MVP and Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High as he completed 213-of-314 passes (67.8%) for 2,996 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions and he ran for 785 yards on 125 carries (6.3 avg) with 13 TDs. He set school season records for passing yards, passing TDs, completions and total yards (3,770) in 2014. He twice threw a school-record 5 TDs in a game in 2014. San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game (he threw for 204 yards and ran for 181 yards in the game).

He completed 29-of-46 passes (63.0%) for 337 yards with 4 TDs and ran for 322 yards on 35 carries (9.2 avg) with 5 TDs as a 2013 junior before he broke his foot in the third game of the season and was sidelined for the final 8 games.

As a 2012 sophomore, he hit 40-of-60 passes (66.7%) for 411 yards and 3 TDs and ran for 143 yards on 37 carries (3.9 avg) with a TD, plus he caught 9 passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg) with 1 TD and he made 27 tackles (with 2 sacks), an interception and 3 deflections. He went 15-3 as a starter in his 3-year career.

He also played basketball at San Clemente, earning All-League MVP honors as a 2013 sophomore and 2015 senior (he averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds as a senior when he also was All-CIF Division IAA second team and Orange County Register All-Orange County fourth team). He missed most of his 2014 junior season recovering from his broken foot suffered in the football season and then he broke a finger. He also played baseball at San Clemente. He was the Orange County Register Boys Athlete of the Year and the Orange County Athletic Directors Association Orange County Male Athlete of the Year for 2014-15. Current Trojans Jake Russell and Jack Sears also prepped at San Clemente.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.14 GPA). His father, Mike, played football (guard) at Redlands and his mother, Chris, played volleyball at Long Beach City College. His sister, Franki, played volleyball at Rhode Island (2012-15). His late grandfather, Dick Hammer, played basketball at USC (lettering in 1952 and on the Trojans' 1954 NCAA Final Four team) and was a member of the USA's 1964 Olympic volleyball team, then appeared in films, television (including in "Emergency!") and commercials (including as the Marlboro Man) and also was a captain in the L.A. County Fire Department. His grandmother, Betty Hammer, played volleyball (including training with the U.S. National Team) and softball. His great grandmother, Juanita, was a noted tennis player in Southern California. His uncle, Dan Hammer, played volleyball at Long Beach State (1980-81). His cousin, Allie Hammer, played volleyball at Irvine Valley College (2009-10) and American (2010-11), his cousin, Michele Hammer, played volleyball at Chapman (2012-15) and his cousin, A.J. Hammer, is a senior on Concordia's volleyball team.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT SAM DARNOLD

Colin Cowherd, FOX: **"I think he is the best quarterback I've ever seen at USC."**

Kyle Bonagura, ESPN.com: **"Darnold is a star, plain and simple...Darnold's poise and ability to create plays when they break down are incredible for any player, but even more so for a freshman...He has the ability to extend plays with his feet, both to buy time to pick out a receiver and to take off and run. He plays more on instinct because he's had less time in the program and because he's simply wired that way."**

David Lombardi, ESPN.com: **"Darnold may well be the best quarterback in the Pac-12; the Trojans have much to be excited about entering 2017... He has a big arm, he's elusive and he hasn't made many mistakes so far."**

William Quimby, FanSided: "**Darnold is a cool customer, who was 10-for-10 in the fourth quarter alone (in the Rose Bowl). Let the hype begin because he is a skilled, poised, tenacious competitor who will not disappoint as his reputation grows."**

Rich Hammond, Orange County Register: **"Darnold's on-field decisions suggest intelligence but also a level of instinct that can't be taught."**

Washington co-offensive coordinator Jimmy Lake: **"I really believe this young quarterback is going to be a star in this conference."**

UCLA head coach Jim Mora: **"I watched him on film obviously, I've seen him on TV, had a lot of respect for him coming into this (UCLA) game, but when you see him in person he's a truly special one. I'll tell you, he reminds me of a younger Tony Romo. He's bigger, but that type of ability and he's smart and he's poised and confident."**

USC offensive coordinator Tee Martin: **"Sam, he has that quiet confidence and very stern, direct leadership quality that a lot of guys have who win a lot of games."**

Former USC wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster: **"If you've ever seen Aaron Rodgers throw the ball, it's a fastball. It just goes there. That's what it (Darnold's throw) is."**

USC safety Chris Hawkins: **"When he's playing like this, I don't think there are too many teams in the country that really want to see us."**

Former USC wide receiver Darreus Rogers: **"The kid has grown up fast, on and off the field. He has become a natural leader and his instincts on the field are amazing. What more can you ask for?"**

Former USC Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback and current NFL star Carson Palmer: **"He's a great young quarterback...He's a gamer. When you watch him play, there's so many plays that break down, and all of a sudden he fires a ball to a crossing route or finds a way to get out of a sack and keeps his eyes downfield to throw the touchdown pass. He's just a natural gamer, and guys like that only get better with repetition. Obviously, he's new on the scene and doesn't have a ton of experience, but for him to come on the scene that quickly and have the success he's had, I'm really excited to see the future he is going to have."**

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	366	246	9	.672	3086	31	67	62	250	4.0	2	18

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH SAM DARNOLD

2016

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	8	4	0	.500	29	0	11	3	9	3.0	0	7
Utah St.	7	5	0	.714	62	2	15	2	3	1.5	0	4
Stanford	7	5	1	.714	45	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	26	18	0	.692	253	0	35	9	41	4.6	1	14
Arizona St.*	33	23	0	.697	352	3	67	3	8	2.7	1	4
Colorado*	37	25	1	.676	358	3	46	8	22	2.8	0	17
Arizona*	32	20	0	.625	235	5	46	6	54	9.0	0	18
California*	25	18	1	.720	231	5	36	5	12	2.4	0	15
Oregon*	40	28	1	.667	309	2	37	5	23	4.6	0	10
Washington*	33	23	2	.697	287	2	27	4	15	3.8	0	9
UCLA*	36	25	2	.694	267	2	31	9	27	3.0	0	15
Notre Dame*	29	19	0	.655	205	2	52	3	16	5.3	0	8
Penn St. (RB)*	53	33	1	.623	453	5	36	5	20	4.0	0	13
2016 (Fr.)...	366	246	9	.672	3086	31	67	62	250	4.0	2	18

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(16) DOMINIC DAVIS
Tailback, 5-10, 180, Jr./Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 201 yards on 37 carries (5.4 avg), 11 receptions for 121 yards (11.0 avg), a 2 yard kickoff return and a tackle.

2017: The fleet Davis, also a sprinter on USC's track team, will see action again at tailback as a junior in 2017.

2016: Davis was a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while seeing action in 9 games (all but Arizona State, Colorado, California), he had 132 yards on 23 carries (5.7 avg) and 4 receptions for 19 yards (4.8 avg). A thigh injury sidelined him for the Arizona State game. He had 5 yards on 2 carries and caught a 6-yard pass against Alabama, then had 8 yards on 3 tries versus Utah State. He had a career-high 89 yards on 7 tries at Arizona (including an 85-yarder, USC's longest run since LaVale Woods went 96 yards against Oregon State in 1996). He had 28 yards on 6 tries and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Oregon. He caught an 8-yard pass at Washington and had 2 yards on 5 carries against Notre Dame.

2015: Davis served as a backup tailback and wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he ran for 69 yards on 14 carries (4.9 avg), caught 7 passes for 102 yards (14.6 avg) and had a 2-yard kickoff return and a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 53 yards plus had a 2-yard

run and 2-yard kickoff return against Arkansas State. He ran for 37 yards on 5 tries against Idaho, then had 16 yards on 2 carries against Stanford. He had 1 rush for a loss of a yard and a reception for 23 yards against Washington, then lost 3 yards on his only carry at Notre Dame. He had 3 yards on 2 carries and caught passes for 22 yards versus Utah, then caught a 4-yard pass at California and had 15 yards on 2 carries against UCLA.

TRACK: He also sprinted indoor and outdoor for USC's track team in the spring of 2016.

He had 2016 outdoor bests of 10.65 in the 100 meters and 21.88 in the 200 meters, both while placing sixth at the Cardinal and Gold Challenge. In his other outdoor 100 meter appearances, he was first at the Trojan Invitational in 10.71 and fourth at the UCLA Dual in 10.74, while in his other outdoor 200 meter appearances he was eighth at the Trojan Invitational in 21.91 and fifth at the UCLA Dual in 22.65. He also ran at times on USC's outdoor 400-meter relay team, including leading off the victorious quartet at the UCLA dual (the team clocked 39.89).

Indoor earlier in 2016, he set a USC freshman indoor record in the 60 meters when he went 6.78 in a heat at the MPSF Championships (he was eighth in the MPSF final at 6.85). He also posted indoor 60-meter times of 6.92 for fourth at the UW Indoor Preview and 6.95 for 23rd at the Conference Clash. In the indoor 200 meters, he went 22.30 for 17th at the MPSF Championships and 22.51 for 38th at the Conference Clash.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior running back, wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **All-CIF Pac 5 Division** as a running back.

He broke his collarbone as a 2012 sophomore.

He also sprinted for Bishop Alemany's track team, with bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (10.39 wind-aided) and 21.48 in the 200 meters (21.27 wind-aided). He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California state meet as a junior and third in the event as a 2015 senior (10.56). Current Trojan Steven Mitchell Jr. also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

DOMINIC DAVIS

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	14	69	4.9	0	19	7	102	14.6	0	35
2016 (So.)...	23	132	5.7	0	85	4	19	4.8	0	8
CAREER...	37	201	5.4	0	85	11	121	11.0	0	35

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DOMINIC DAVIS

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	2	5	2.5	0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6
Utah St.	3	8	2.7	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	7	89	12.7	0	85	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	6	28	4.7	0	15	2	5	2.5	0	5
Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
Notre Dame	5	2	0.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	23	132	5.7	0	85	4	19	5.8	0	8

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	1	2	2.0	0	2	2	53	26.5	0	35
Idaho	5	37	7.4	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	2	16	8.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	23	23.0	0	23
Notre Dame	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	3	1.5	0	4	3	22	7.3	0	12
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
UCLA	2	15	7.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	14	69	4.9	0	19	7	102	14.6	0	35

USC TRACK BEST MARKS: Outdoor–10.65 100 meters (2016), 21.88 200 meters (2016). Indoor–6.78 60 meters (2016), 22.30 200 meters (2016).

(44) MALIK DORTON
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 280, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

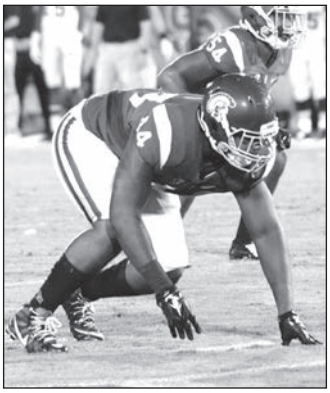
CAREER: He has 11 tackles (1.5 for losses) and a deflection in his career.

2017: Dorton will battle for key playing time at defensive tackle as a junior in 2017.

2016: Dorton served as a backup defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016, he saw action in 11 games (all but Washington) and started against Alabama, and he had 9 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 16 yards (with a 15-yard sack), and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against Alabama, 1 each against Stanford and Utah (with a deflection), 2 versus Arizona State (with 0.5 for a loss) and 1 each versus Colorado (a sack) and California.

2015: Dorton, who was switched from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2015 spring drills, was a reserve as a redshirt freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 2 games (Arkansas State and Idaho), he had 2 tackles (1 in each game).

2014: Dorton redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.



MALIK DORTON

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** as a senior defensive end at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He had 66 tackles, with 5 sacks, in 2013. St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** while making 57 tackles, including 13 for a loss (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team and All-Trinity League** as he had 40 tackles with a sack, as well as a fumble recovery. Current Trojans Nico Falah and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	9	1.5/16	1	0
CAREER.....	11	1.5/16	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MALIK DORTON

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	3	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	1	0
Arizona St.	2	0.5/1	0	0
Colorado	1	1/15	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	9	1.5/16	1	0

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2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Idaho	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(38) CHRIS EDMONDSON
Tailback, 5-11, 210, Fr.*/So.
Cibolo, TX (Clemens HS)

2017: Edmondson will serve as a backup walk-on tailback as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Edmondson did not see action as a reserve fullback and tailback as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Clemens High in Schertz (Tex.), where he played outside linebacker as a 2015 senior and running back as a 2014 junior.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC.

(70) CHUMA EDOGA
Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 290, Jr./Jr.
Atlanta, GA (McEachern HS)

CAREER: He has 4 career starts.

2017: Edoga will compete for a starting job at offensive tackle as a junior in 2017.

2016: Edoga was an often-used backup offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016, able to play on the left or right side. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 9 games (all but Stanford, Utah, California) and started the season's first 2 games (Alabama, Utah State) at left tackle. He missed the Utah game while sick and the California game because of a team rules violation.

2015: Edoga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, served as an often-used backup offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 he appeared in 13 games (all but Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), even starting at right tackle versus Utah and Wisconsin. He had wrister surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, All-State Class AAAAAA first team and USA Today All-Georgia** as a senior offensive tackle at McEachern High in Powder Springs (Ga.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team and All-State Class AAAAAA first team**.

(74) NICO FALAH
Center, 6-4, 280, Sr.*/Sr.
Hermosa Beach, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

CAREER: He has 13 career starts.

2017: The reliable Falah returns as the starting center as a senior in 2017.

2016: After seeing action off the bench in the Alabama opener, Falah started the final 12 games at center as a junior in 2016 (he was also able to play offensive tackle). He also played on special teams.

2015: Falah served as a backup offensive tackle and then center, and he played on special teams, as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 11 games (all but Stanford, Washington and Notre Dame), even starting at center versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2014: Falah served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He saw brief action in 3 games in 2014 (Fresno State, Colorado, Notre Dame).

2013: Falah redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Long Beach Press-Telegram All-Area and All-Trinity League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior offensive tackle at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). Current Trojans Malik Dorton and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco

He also played basketball at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL: He is a non-governmental organizations major at USC.

(98) JOSH FATU
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 290, Sr./Sr.
Long Beach, CA (Lakewood HS/Long Beach CC)

2017: Fatu will battle for a key role at defensive tackle as a senior in 2017.

2016: Fatu, a junior college transfer who came to USC in the fall of 2016, served as an often-used backup defensive tackle as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 12 games (all but UCLA, which he sat out with a ankle sprain suffered at Washington) and started once (Arizona), and he had 21 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 5 yards (with a 5-yard sack). He had a tackle against Alabama, 4 tackles (with a sack) against Utah State, 2 tackles at Stanford, 1 tackle against Utah, 2 stops (0.5 for a loss) against Arizona State), 1 tackle versus Colorado, 2 tackles at Arizona, 1 versus California, 4 against Oregon, 1 at Washington and 2 versus Notre Dame.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made **2015 Prep Star JUCO All-American, JC Athletic Bureau All-California Region III first team and All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League first team (unanimous)** as a sophomore defensive tackle at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He had 52 tackles, including 14 for losses (with 9.5 sacks), 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a deflection in 2015 as Long Beach CC went 10-2, won the Southern California Bowl and advanced to the SoCal Regional Championship.

As a freshman in 2014, he had 37 tackles, including 10.5 for losses (with 8 sacks), an interception, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a deflection as Long Beach CC went 9-2 and won the Beach Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 All-Moore League first team** as a senior 2-way lineman at Lakewood (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2012, he averaged 3 tackles a game. Current Trojan Toa Lobendahn previously attended Lakewood.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Jr.)...	21	1.5/5	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOSH FATU

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	1	0/0	0	0
Utah St.	4	1/5	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0.5/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	4	0/0	0	0
Washington	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	21	1.5/5	0	0

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(19) MATT FINK
Quarterback, 6-3, 195, Fr.*/So.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Glendora HS)

2017: Fink, a quarterback equally effective as a passer and runner, will compete for the backup quarterback role as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

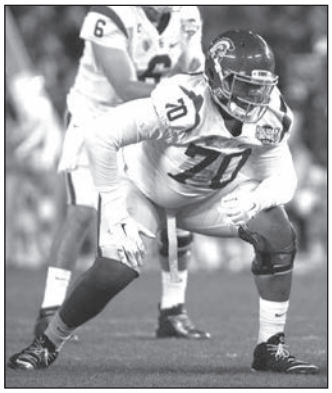
2016: Fink, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman quarterback in 2016. He was sidelined for the Stanford, Utah and Arizona State games with a sprained ankle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Central Division, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team and All-Palomares League Player of the Year** as a senior dual-threat quarterback at Glendora (Calif.) High. He completed 87-of-174 passes (50.0%) for 1,258 yards with 15 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2015, rushed for 1,106 yards on 180 carries (6.1 avg) with 17 TDs, had a 36-yard reception, made 6 tackles and 2 interceptions and averaged 36.8 yards on 37 punts (with 12 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line). He suffered a broken rib after the season.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he completed 96-of-165 passes (58.2%) for 1,386 yards with 10 TDs and 3 interceptions and he also ran for 725 yards on 75 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs.

As a 2013 sophomore, he completed 95-of-192 passes (49.5%) for 1,449 yards with 12 TDs and 6 interceptions and he ran for 182 yards on 47 carries (3.9 avg) with 3 TDs. Current Trojan Damon Johnson also prepped at Glendora.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.


CHUMA EDOGA

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(15) THOMAS FITTS
Quarterback, 6-2, 195, So.*/Jr.
Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)

2017: Fitts will serve as a backup walk-on quarterback as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Fitts did not see action as a reserve redshirt freshman walk-on quarterback in 2016. He attended USC in 2015 but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 3-year starting quarterback at Episcopal School of Dallas (Tex.). As a senior in 2014, he completed 176-of-271 passes (64.9%) for 2,710 yards with 27 TDs and 12 interceptions.

He hit 170-of-274 passes (62.0%) of his passes for 2,080 yards and 22 TDs as a 2012 sophomore.

He also played basketball and lacrosse at Episcopal.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

(59) JOEL FOY
Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Sr.*/Sr.
Anaheim, CA (Servite HS/Air Force)

CAREER: He has made 2 tackles in his career.

2017: Foy will serve as a backup walk-on inside linebacker as a senior in 2017.

2016: Foy did not see action as a backup inside linebacker as a walk-on junior in 2016. He was limited during the season with a shoulder injury.

2015: Foy was a backup inside linebacker and played on some special teams as a sophomore walk-on in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 7 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin) and made 1 tackle (versus Idaho). He won the **2015 USC Co-Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

2014: Foy saw action in 12 games (all but Oregon State) as a redshirt freshman inside linebacker, appearing primarily on special teams. He made 1 tackle in 2014 (at Washington State).

AIR FORCE: He was on the freshman football team at Air Force as a first-year freshman in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a 2-year (2011-12) starting linebacker and tight end as a junior and senior at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He made the **2011 All-Trinity League second team** as a junior.

He also was on Servite's track team (shot put and discus). Current Trojan Clayton Johnston also prepped at Servite.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.11 GPA).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	2	0/0	0	0

JOEL FOY

(94) RASHEEM GREEN
Defensive Line, 6-5, 280, Jr./Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: He has 74 tackles, including 7.5 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections, 2 blocked field goals, a fumble recovery (for a TD) and 2 forced fumbles in his career. He has 12 career starts.

2017: Green, who has a knack for making his presence felt to opposing ballcarriers and quarterbacks, returns as a starting defensive lineman as a junior in 2017.

2016: Green started at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2016 and made an impact. Overall in 2016 while appeaing in all 13 games (starting all but the Alabama opener), he made 55 tackles, including 6.5 for losses of 34 yards (with team-high 6 sacks for minus 33 yards), 4 deflections, 2 blocked field goals and 2 forced fumbles. He is fifth nationally in blocked kicks (2, first in Pac-12). He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 5 stops (1 for a loss, with 0.5 sack) against Alabama, 2 tackles against Utah State, 3 stops at Stanford and 7 tackles and forced a fumble at Utah. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State, 7 tackles (0.5 sacks) against Colorado, a tackle at Arizona and 3 tackles against California. He had 1.5 sacks among his 6 tackles against Oregon, then had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 deflections and blocked a field goal at Washington, 4 tackles and blocked a field goal at UCLA and 6 tackles (0.5 sack) against Notre Dame. He had 5 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble against Penn State.

2015: Green served as an often-used defensive tackle and end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 3 yards), plus a fumble recovery for a TD. He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 3 against Idaho. He had 2 tackles at California, 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Arizona and 1 tackle at Colorado. He had 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Oregon. He had a tackle and returned a fumble 31 yards for a TD against UCLA. He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

RASHEEM GREEN

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive lineman at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 46 tackles, including 23 for losses (with 8 sacks), plus a forced fumble and a deflection in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Student Sports Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Lineman MVP** as he had 57 tackles, including 26 for losses (with 14 sacks), plus a deflection and a forced fumble.

He had 21 tackles (1.5 sacks) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	19	1/4	0	1#
2016 (So.)...	55	6.5/34	6##	0
CAREER.....	74	7.5/38	6##	1#

#Includes 1 returned for TD
##Includes 2 blocked field goals

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RASHEEM GREEN

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	5	1/1	0	0
Utah St.*	2	0/0	2	0
Stanford*	3	0/0	0	0
Utah*	7	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	1/8	0	0
Colorado*	7	0.5/2	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	6	1.5/9	0	0
Washington*	4	1/8	3%	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	1%	0
Notre Dame*	6	0.5/3	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	5	1/3	0	0
2016 (So.)...	55	6.5/33	6##	0

*Starter
%Includes 1 blocked field goal
##Includes 2 blocked field goals

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	2	0/0	0	0
Idaho	3	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0.5/3	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	5	0.5/1	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	1#
Stanford(P12)	4	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	19	1/4	0	1#

#Includes 1 returned for TD

(10) JALEN GREENE
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 200, Jr.*/Sr.
Gardena, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 18 receptions for 220 yards (12.2 avg) and 7 carries for 19 yards (2.7 avg), plus he has completed 3-of-5 passes for 127 yards with a TD. He has 3 career starts.

2017: Green, who came to USC as a quarterback but has developed into an effective pass catcher, will battle for key playing time at wide receiver as a junior in 2017.

2016: Greene saw action as a sophomore in 2016 as a backup wide receiver and he

played on special teams. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 8 receptions for 116 yards (14.5 avg), ran for 12 yards on 4 carries (3.0 avg) and threw an incomplete pass. He worked at quarterback (his original position when he enrolled at USC) during 2016 spring drills and prior to the Rose Bowl.

He caught a 15-yard pass and ran twice for 14 yards (out of the Wildcat formation) against Utah State, then had a 14-yard reception and a rush for no yards against Arizona State, a 12-yard catch, a rush for minus 2 yards and an incomplete pass at Arizona, 2 catches for 20 yards against California and a reception against both UCLA (12 yards) and Notre Dame (15 yards). He had a 28-yard reception against Penn State.

2015: Greene was impressive while playing wide receiver for the first time, serving as a backup as a redshirt freshman in 2015. He was also available as a quarterback (but did not play the position). Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games at a wideout (starting 3 times, versus Notre Dame, Utah and California), he had 10 catches for 105 yards (10.5 avg) and 3 carries for 7 yards (2.3 avg), and he also completed 3-of-4 passes (75.0%) for 127 yards with a TD off of receiver throwbacks.

He caught 2 passes for 25 yards and threw an 18-yard completion on a lateral against Arkansas State, then caught 3 passes for 27 yards against Idaho. He threw a 75-yard scoring pass off a lateral (he also caught 2 passes for 22 yards) at Notre Dame. He caught 2 passes for 15 yards against Utah (and he also threw an incomplete pass). He caught a 15-yard pass, completed a 34-yard pass and had a rush for minus 6 yards at California. He had a 7-yard run off a backwards pass at Oregon and a 6-yard scrambling run against Wisconsin.

2014: The left-handed Greene, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback at USC in 2014, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Offensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He completed 134-of-229 passes (58.5%) for 1,544 yards with 33 TDs and 6 interceptions in 2013, plus ran for 1,209 yards on 155 carries (7.8 avg) with 14 TDs. Serra was 13-1 in 2013 and advanced to the CIF Western Division title game.

As a 2012 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he completed 167-of-266 passes (62.8%) for 2,443 yards with 25 TDs and 13 interceptions, plus ran for 1,137 yards on 151 carries (7.5 avg) with 9 TDs. Serra won the 2012 CIF Western Division championship and the CIF State Division II Bowl.

He made the **2011 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League MVP** as a sophomore, completing 88-of-168 passes for 1,368 yards (52.4%) with 10 TDs and 4 interceptions and running for 694 yards on 86 carries (8.1 avg) with 7 TDs.

As a 3-year starter, he went 35-6 while throwing for 6,355 yards with 68 TDs and running for 3,040 yards with 30 TDs. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	10	104	10.4	0	16	3	7	2.3	0	7
2016 (So.)...	8	116	14.5	0	28	4	12	3.0	0	20
CAREER...	18	220	12.2	0	28	7	19	2.7	0	20

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	4	3	0	.750	127	1	75
2016 (So.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
CAREER...	5	3	0	.600	127	1	75

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JALEN GREENE

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	15	15.0	0	15	2	14	7.0	0	20
Arizona St.	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
California	2	20	10.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	28	28.0	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	8	116	14.5	0	28	4	12	3.0	0	20

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Arizona	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

2015

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	2	35	17.5	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho	3	27	9.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	22	11.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	2	15	7.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	1	15	15.0	0	15	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wisc. (HB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
2015 (Fr.)...	10	104	10.4	0	16	3	7	2.3	0	7

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Ark. St.	1	1	0	1.000	18	0	18
Notre Dame*	1	1	0	1.000	75	0	75
Utah*	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
California*	1	1	0	1.000	34	0	34
2015 (Fr.)...	4	3	0	.750	127	1	75

*Starter

JALEN GREENE

(45) PORTER GUSTIN

Outside Linebacker, 6-5, 260, Jr./Jr.
Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills HS)

CAREER: He has 94 tackles, including 20 for losses (with 11 sacks), plus 4 deflections in his career. He has 15 career starts.

2017: The high-energy Gustin, often a disruptive force in an opponent's backfield, returns as a starting outside linebacker as a junior in 2017.

2016: Gustin started all season at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2016 and proved to be a dominant force. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 68 tackles (second on USC), including a team high in tackles for loss (13 for 58 yards), plus he had 5.5 sacks for 42 yards and 4 deflections. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He won **USC's 2016 John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit) **and Lifters Award**.

He had a game-best 9 tackles against Alabama, then 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack), against Utah State and 4 tackles at Stanford. He had 13 tackles (1 for loss) at Utah (his home state), 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arizona State, 5 tackles and a deflection against Colorado, 3 tackles at Arizona and a tackle against California. He had 4 tackles (1.5 for losses) and 2 deflections against Oregon, then at Washington had 2 sacks among his 5 tackles and he also had a deflection. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and 8 tackles (with 1.5 sacks) against Notre Dame. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against Penn State.

2015: Gustin was an often-used outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (starting twice, versus UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 25 tackles, including 7 for losses of 44 yards (with a team-high 5.5 sacks for minus 38 yards).

He had 3 tackles against Arkansas State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Idaho and 1 tackle (0.5 sack) against Stanford. He had 5 tackles (0.5 sack) against Washington, 2 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame and 1 tackle against Utah. He had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona, a tackle at Colorado, 4 tackles (1.5 sacks) at Oregon, 3 tackles (with a sack) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a tackle versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-Utah and All-State first team** as a senior linebacker and quarterback at Salem (Ut.) Hills High. He had 152 tackles, with 29 for losses (10.5 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery on defense and he completed 212-of-349 passes (60.7%)

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for 2,864 yards with 22 TDs and 7 interceptions and ran for 891 yards on 92 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he had 78 tackles, including 17 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and he completed 63-of-107 passes (58.9%) for 1,273 yards with 13 TDs and 3 interceptions and ran for 260 yards on 41 carries (6.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense.

He also was on the baseball (pitcher with a 93 mph fastball), basketball and track (javelin throw, best of 184-1, and shot put, best of 52-7 1/2 and winning the 2015 regional title; he was third in each event at the 2015 state meet) teams at Salem Hills.

He spent his 2012 sophomore season at Emmett (Id.) High, earning **All-4A Southern Idaho Conference first team** honors.

PERSONAL: His father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989-1994).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	25	7/44	0	0
2016 (So.)...	68	13/58	4	0
CAREER.....	94	20/102	4	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH PORTER GUSTIN

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	9	1.5/9	0	0
Utah St.*	6	2/13	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Utah*	13	1/1	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	1/3	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	1	0
Arizona*	3	0/0	0	0
California*	1	0.5/0	0	0
Oregon*	4	1.5/6	2	0
Washington*	5	2/10	1	0
UCLA*	4	1/2	0	0
Notre Dame*	8	1.5/11	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	1/3	0	0
2016 (So.)...	68	13/58	4	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho	2	1/5	0	0
Stanford	1	0.5/1	0	0
Washington	5	0.5/2	0	0
Notre Dame	2	1/8	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	1/6	0	0
Colorado	1	0.5/1	0	0
Oregon	4	1.5/16	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	1/5	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	25	7/44	0	0

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(31) RICHARD HAGESTAD
Safety, 6-1, 205, Fr.*/So.
Del Mar, CA (Bishop's School)

2017: Hagestad will serve as a backup walk-on safety as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Hagestad did not see action as a reserve freshman walk-on safety in 2016, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Bishop's School in La Jolla (Calif.), where he earned **2015 All-Coastal League first team and San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic** as a senior outside linebacker and wide receiver. In 2015, he had 78 tackles, including 12 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and 19 receptions for 326 yards (17.2 avg.) with 3 TDs on offense.

He missed part of his 2014 junior season with an injury, but had 25 tackles, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt on defense and 4 catches for 37 yards (9.3 avg.) on offense as Bishop's went 13-0 and won the CIF San Diego Division IV championship.

As a sophomore in 2014, he made the **All-Coastal League second team** while getting 35 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 13 receptions for 165 yards (12.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense.

He also played lacrosse and volleyball at Bishop's, and in club volleyball he was a member of the 2013 Junior Olympics U16 Club Gold Division third place team.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.53 GPA). His brother, Stewart, was a golfer at USC (2010-13) who now competes in national amateur tournaments, including the U.S. Amateur (he won the 2016 Met Amateur).

(27) AJENE HARRIS
Cornerback, 5-11, 190, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 30 tackles, including 3.5 for losses (with a sack), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD), 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on offense and 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg), a 14-yard rush and an incomplete pass on offense. He has 4 career starts.

2017: Harris figures again to make significant contributions in the secondary in 2017 as a junior cornerback, likely to see time as a nickelback.

2016: Harris returned healthy from 2015 hip surgery and the sophomore converted wide receiver got into the 2016 playing rotation at cornerback, often as the nickelback. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the last 4 as the nickelback), he had 30 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 17 yards (with a 5-yard sack), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) for 66 yards (33.0 avg), 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense, plus he had a 14-yard rush on offense.

He had 2 tackles and a forced fumble against Alabama, a deflection on defense and a 14-yard run on offense against Utah State, a tackle at Stanford, 2 tackles at Utah, a stop against Arizona State and 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Colorado. He had 2 tackles and an interception at Arizona, 3 tackles, 2 deflections and recovered a fumble against California, a deflection against Oregon and 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Washington. He had a team-best 5 tackles at UCLA, then had 6 tackles (2 for a loss, with a sack), a forced fumble and returned an interception 33 yards for a TD against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles against Penn State.

AJENE HARRIS

2015: Harris was sidelined during his 2015 sophomore season after having surgery on his hips in the summer of 2015.

2014: Harris was a backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 5 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Oregon State, Notre Dame), he had 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg) and also threw an incomplete pass. He even started against Oregon State. He had an 8-yard reception against Fresno State, then had 3 catches for 30 yards against Oregon State (and threw the incompletion). He strained his hamstring prior to the Arizona State game and missed the next 3 games (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado), seeing action in only one more game after that while still bothered by the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-L.A. City Division I Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). Crenshaw won the 2013 L.A. City Division I championship.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-L.A. City Division I first team**.

As a sophomore in 2011, he completed 42-of-121 passes (34.7%) for 874 yards and 6 TDs with 1 interception, plus he ran for 640 yards on 48 carries (13.3 avg) on offense and made 44 tackles, 4 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries on defense.

He also played basketball at Crenshaw.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	30	3.5/17	4	1	2	66	33.0	1	33

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	4	38	9.5	0	21	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	1	14	14.0	0	14

GAME-BY-GAME WITH AJENE HARRIS

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	2	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0	1	33	33.0	0	33
California	3	0/0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	3	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	2/14	0	0	1	33	33.0	1	33
Penn St. (RB)*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	30	3.5/17	4	1	2	66	33.0	1	33

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	14	14.0	0	14
2016 (So.)...	1	14	14.0	0	14

2014

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Fresno St.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Oregon St.*	3	30	10.0	0	21
2014 (Fr.)...	4	38	9.5	0	21

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(4) CHRIS HAWKINS
Safety, 5-11, 185, Sr.*/Sr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

CAREER: He has 146 tackles, including 6.5 for losses (with a sack), 4 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD), 2 forced fumbles and 3 interceptions in his career. He has 22 career starts (14 at free safety, 4 at strong safety and 4 at cornerback).

2017: The experienced Hawkins, the veteran of USC's secondary, should again play a key role at safety as a senior in 2017.

2016: Hawkins saw significant action at strong safety as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting 4 times, versus Alabama, Utah State, Stanford, Oregon), he had 44 tackles, including 4 for losses of 16 yards (with a 10-yard sack), plus 2 deflections and 2 forced fumbles. He made **2016 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season ankle surgery.

He had 3 tackles against Alabama, then 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection against Utah State and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a forced fumble at Stanford. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection against Arizona State, 2 tackles against Colorado, a team-high 5 tackles and a forced fumble at Arizona and 6 tackles versus California. He had 7 tackles against Oregon, then 2 tackles (1 for loss) at Washington and 1 tackle versus Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles against Penn State.

2015: Hawkins was moved from cornerback to free safety in 2015 spring practice and started there all of 2015 as a sophomore. Overall in 2015 while starting 14 times, he had 70 tackles (third on USC), including 1.5 for losses of 4 yards, plus 2 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 2 interceptions. He had ankle surgery after the season.

He had 5 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford. At Arizona State, he had 2 tackles and returned a fumble 94 yards for a TD. He had 7 tackles against Washington, 3 tackles at Notre Dame, 5 stops against Utah and a team-best 8 tackles at California. He had 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Arizona, 5 tackles at Colorado and 3 tackles and an end-zone interception at Oregon. He had 2 tackles against UCLA, then 8 tackles (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 8 tackles versus Wisconsin.

2014: Hawkins started USC's first 4 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Arizona State) at cornerback, then served as a backup the rest of the season as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but UCLA and Nebraska), he had 32 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 1 tackle against Fresno State, 6 stops at Stanford, 4 tackles and an interception at Boston College, 2 tackles against Oregon State, 5 tackles at Arizona, 9 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Colorado, a tackle at Utah, 2 tackles at Washington State and 2 stops against Notre Dame.

2013: Hawkins, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-CIF Inland Division** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver in 2012 at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High, which went 10-3. He had 56 tackles, 2 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 14 receptions for 193 yards (13.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-CIF Inland Division** as he had 32 tackles and 2 interceptions. Rancho Cucamonga went 11-2 in 2011.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CHRIS HAWKINS

Former USC and current NFL outside linebacker-safety Su'a Cravens: **"He's a natural safety. He knows how to read plays. He's really good at understaning route concepts and diagnosing routes."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	70	1.5/4	0	2#	2	20	10.0	0	20
2016 (Jr.)...	44	4/16	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	146	6.5/22	4	2#	3	20	6.7	0	20

#Includes 1 returned for TD

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS HAWKINS

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	3	0/0	0	0
Utah St.*	8	1/2	1	0
Stanford*	5	1/2	0	0
Arizona St.	3	1/10	1	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	5	0/0	0	0
California	6	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	7	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	1/2	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	44	4/16	2	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	5	0/0	0	1	1	20	20.0	0	20
Idaho*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	0/0	0	1#	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0.5/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	3	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	8	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	70	1.5/4	0	2#	2	20	10.0	0	20

#Includes 1 returned for TD

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Fresno St.*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Bost. Coll.*	4	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ore. St.*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	9	1/2	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash. St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

*Starter

CHRIS HAWKINS

(63) ROY HEMSLEY
Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-5, 310, So.*/Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)

2017: Hemsley will battle to get into the playing rotation at offensive guard or tackle as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Hemsley saw brief action in 2 games (Arizona, Notre Dame) at offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Hemsley, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as an offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior 2-way tackle at Windward School in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 38 tackles (6 for losses), 2 deflections and a fumble recovery in 2014.

He made **Los Angeles Journal All-Westside and All-Alpha League** as a junior 2-way tackle in 2013, notching 34 tackles (with 3 sacks) and 5 deflections on defense.

He started both ways at tackle as a 2012 sophomore, getting 5 tackles on defense.

He also played basketball at Windward, making the All-Alpha League as a 2014 junior, averaging 11.5 points and 7.0 rebounds as a 2013 sophomore and averaging 6.1 points and 3.8 rebounds as a 2012 freshman.

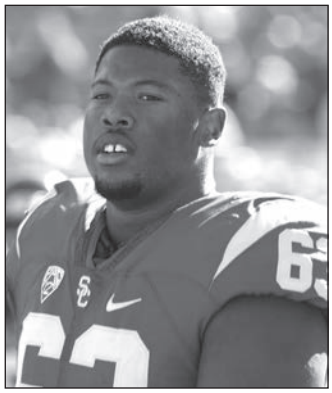
PERSONAL: He is a psychology major at USC.

(52) CHRISTIAN HERRERA
Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Sr.*/Sr.
Manhattan Beach, CA
(Serra HS/Harbor JC/El Camino JC)

2017: Herrera will serve as a backup walk-on inside linebacker as a senior in 2017.

2016: Herrera did not see action as a reserve inside linebacker as a walk-on junior in 2016.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He redshirted in 2015 at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.).



ROY HEMSLEY

He made 10 tackles (1.5 for losses) as a 2014 sophomore linebacker at El Camino JC.

He had 7 tackles (with a sack) as a 2013 freshman linebacker at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington (Calif.).

HIGH SCHOOL: He played linebacker and tight end at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.), where he had 50 tackles and 2 deflections as a 2012 senior co-captain.

He had 29 tackles (with a sack) and 2 deflections as a 2011 junior.

He had 4 tackles and a deflection as a 2010 sophomore. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku Jr. and C.J. Pollard also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a psychology major at USC.

(10) JOHN HOUSTON JR.
Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 220, So.*/Jr.
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

2017: Houston will battle for playing time at inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Houston, who returned healthy after a 2015 back injury, saw action as a backup at inside linebacker and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 16 tackles. He had 3 tackles at Stanford, 2 against Arizona State, 1 each versus Colorado, Arizona and California, 2 against both Oregon and Washington, 1 at UCLA, 2 against Notre Dame and 1 versus Penn State.

2015: Houston redshirted as an outside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015. He was slowed during the year with a mid-season back injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team**, **South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Co-MVP** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 147 tackles (6 for losses, with 3 sacks), 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he had 137 tackles (6 for losses), 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries.

He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-Mission League second team** as he had 129 tackles, 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble as a 2012 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojans Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	16	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN HOUSTON JR.

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	16	0/0	0	0

(87) ALEC HURSH
Tight End, 6-3, 210, Jr.*/Sr.
Kansas City, KS (Pembroke Hill School)

2017: Hursh will serve as a backup walk-on tight end as a junior in 2017.

2016: He did not see action as a reserve walk-on tight end as a sophomore in 2016. He joined the USC team in the spring of 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a wide receiver, outside linebacker and placekicker as a 2013 senior at Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City (Mo.).

He also played baseball and lacrosse at Pembroke Hill.

PERSONAL: He is a biomedical engineering (mechanical engineering) major at USC with a B average (3.05 GPA).

(88) DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE
Tight End, 6-4, 240, So.*/Jr.
Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett HS/Florida)

2017: Imatorbhebhe, whose younger brother also is on the USC roster, is equally skilled as a blocker and receiver and he should once again make an impact at tight end as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Imatorbhebhe proved to be an effective tight end while seeing significant playing time as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting 5 times, versus Stanford, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, California), he had 17 catches for 250 yards (14.7 avg) with 4 TDs. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had a 7-yard catch against Utah State, 2 grabs for 45 yards, including a 32-yard TD, against Colorado, an 8-yard TD catch at Arizona, a 17-yard TD reception against California, 2 grabs for 37 yards against Oregon, 5 catches for 78 yards (both career highs), with an 8-yard TD, at Washington, 2 catches for 27 yards at UCLA and a 6-yard reception against Notre Dame. He had 2 catches for 25 yards against Penn State.

2015: A first-year freshman tight end, he sat out the 2015 season because of NCAA transfer rules. He transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 from Florida and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

FLORIDA: He enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school and participated in 2015 spring practice as a first-year freshman tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 32 catches for 487 yards (15.2 avg) with 8 TDs as a 2014 senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). As a 2013 junior, he had 29 receptions for 358 yards (12.3 avg) with 2 TDs, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: He is a social sciences (economics) major at USC. He was born in Los Angeles, then moved to Virginia and Georgia. His brother, Josh, is a redshirt freshman wide receiver at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	17	250	14.7	4	37

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

2016

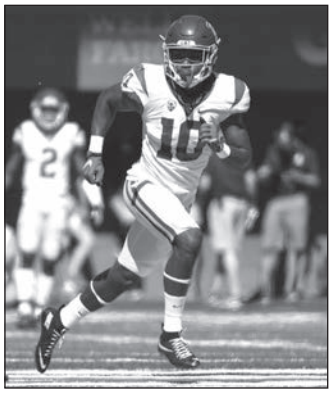
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Colorado*	2	45	22.5	1	32
Arizona*	1	8	8.0	1	8
California*	1	17	17.0	1	17
Oregon	2	37	18.5	0	37
Washington	5	78	15.6	1	23
UCLA	2	27	13.5	0	15
Notre Dame	1	6	6.0	0	6
Penn St. (RB)	2	25	12.5	0	13
2016 (Fr.)...	17	250	14.7	4	37

*Starter

(17) JOSH IMATORBHEBHE
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 210, Fr.*/So.
Suwanee, GA (North Gwinnett HS)

2017: The high-potential Imatorbhebhe, whose older brother also is on the USC roster, will look to get into the playing rotation at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Imatorbhebhe, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school and joined



JOHN HOUSTON JR.

DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

his older brother on the Trojans, redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Gwinnett Daily Post All-County third team** as a senior wide receiver at North Gwinnett High in Sugar Hill (Ga.). He caught 31 passes for 452 yards (14.6 avg) with 3 TDs in 2015 and he also threw a TD, had a 66-yard rush and averaged 19.0 yards on 5 kickoff returns.

As a junior in 2014, he made **All-Region 7-AAAAAA first team** while getting 59 receptions for 1,072 yards (18.2 avg) with 15 TDs. He caught 5 passes for 55 yards (11.0 avg) with a TD as a 2013 sophomore, helping North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game.

He also played basketball at North Gwinnett.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC. His brother, Daniel, is a sophomore tight end at USC.

(56) JORDAN IOSEFA
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 215, So./So.
Waipahu, HI (St. Louis HS)

2017: Iosefa will battle for key playing time at inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Iosefa served as a backup inside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 12 games, he had 9 tackles. He had 2 tackles each against Utah State, Stanford and Arizona State, then 1 stop at Arizona and 2 tackles versus California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region and USA Today All-Hawaii second team** as a senior linebacker at St. Louis High in Honolulu (Hi.). He had 34 tackles in 2015.

He sat out the 2014 season after transferring from Waipahu (Hi.) High.

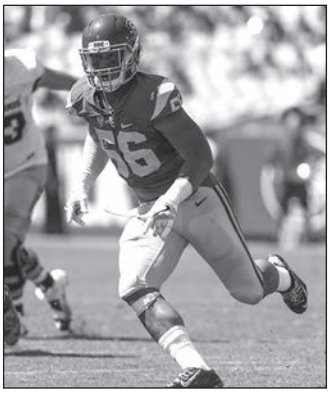
PERSONAL: His real first name is Loveni.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JORDAN IOSEFA

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
California	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0


JORDAN IOSEFA

(93) LIAM JIMMONS
Defensive Line, 6-5, 280, Fr.*/So.
Huntington Beach, CA (Huntington Beach HS)

2017: Jimmons will work to see action as a defensive lineman as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Jimmons, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive tackle in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-California second team and All-Sunset League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Huntington Beach (Calif.) High. He had 32 tackles, including 7 for losses (with a sack), 2 deflections and a forced fumble in 2015, plus he caught 7 passes for 61 yards (8.7 avg).

As a junior in 2014, he had 45 tackles, including 6.5 for losses and 9 sacks, plus 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles, along with 2 catches for 8 yards (4.0 avg).

He made 51 tackles, including 6 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus an interception, 2 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles as a 2013 sophomore, and he also caught a TD.

(48) DAMON JOHNSON
Snapper, 6-0, 205, Fr./Fr.
Glendora, CA (Glendora HS/Citrus JC)

2017: Johnson, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after transferring from a junior college, looks to inherit the long snapping job as a first-year freshman in 2017.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He did not play football in 2016 while attending Citrus Junior College in Glendora (Calif.).

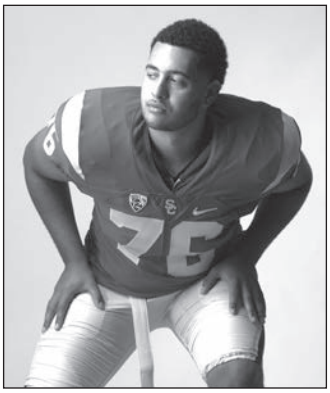
HIGH SCHOOL: As a long snapper at Glendora (Calif.) High, he had 6 tackles as a 2015 senior, 2 tackles as a 2014 junior and 1 tackle as a 2013 sophomore. Current Trojan Matt Fink also prepped at Glendora.

(76) CLAYTON JOHNSTON
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 285, So.*/Jr.
Orange, CA (Servite HS)

2017: Johnston will compete to get playing time at offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Johnston served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016, appearing briefly there and on special teams in 3 games (Utah State, Stanford, Utah).

2015: He redshirted as a reserve offensive tackle as a first-year freshman at USC in 2015.


CLAYTON JOHNSTON

He enrolled at USC in the fall of 2015 and was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State fourth team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive tackle at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.). Current Trojan Joel Foy also prepped at Servite.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(1) JACK JONES
5-11, 170, So./So.
Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)

2017: Jones, who saw key action as a rookie in 2016, will battle for a starting job at cornerback as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Jones was an often-used backup cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection on defense and he returned 3 kickoffs for 31 yards (10.3 avg) on special teams. He had 1 tackle against Alabama, Utah State and Arizona (with a deflection), then 3 stops versus California and Oregon, 2 tackles at Washington, 1 tackle at UCLA, a fumble recovery against Notre Dame and a tackle against Penn State. He had a kickoff return against Alabama (5 yards), Utah State (13 yards) and Utah (13 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Scout.com All-American, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division (as a defensive back), Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Co-Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 23 tackles, an interception and 4 deflections in 2015, plus 42 receptions for 837 yards (19.9 avg) with 11 TDs, 79 yards on 9 carries (8.8 avg), 5 punt returns for 143 yards (20.6 ag) with a TD, 4 kickoff returns for 127 yards (31.8 avg) and a 37.0 average on 4 punts.

JACK JONES

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division (as a wide receiver) and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team**. He had 40 tackles, an interception and a deflection in 2014, plus 64 receptions for 719 yards (11.2 avg) with 5 TDs, 6 punt returns for 136 yards (22.7 avg) with 1 TD and 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards (10.5 avg). Current Trojan Iman Marshall also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	13	0/0	1	1	3	31	10.3	0	13

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JACK JONES

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	1	0/0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Utah St.	1	0/0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Utah	0	0/0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Arizona	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	1	3	31	10.3	0	13

(38) JALEN JONES
Cornerback, 5-8, 165, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)

2017: Jones will serve as a backup walk-on cornerback as a junior in 2017.

2016: Jones did not see action as a reserve walk-on sophomore cornerback in 2016.

2015: Jones was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman cornerback in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game in 2015 (versus Idaho), but did not make a tackle.

2014: Jones redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman cornerback in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jones made **2013 All-Mission League second team** as a senior defensive back at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.) as he had 33 tackles, 2 interceptions and 5 deflections. Serra went 13-1 in 2013 and won the CIF Western Division Championship.

As a 2012 junior, he had 22 tackles, 1 interception and 9 deflections as Serra won the CIF Western Division crown and the CIF State Division II Bowl. He had 23 tackles, an interception and 5 deflections as a 2011 junior while making **All-Mission League second team.**

He also played baseball at Serra. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku, Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Greene, John Houston, C.J. Pollard, Olajuwon Tucker and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

JALEN JONES

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC.

(25) RONALD JONES II
Tailback, 6-1, 195, Jr./Jr.
McKinney, TX (McKinney North HS)

CAREER: He has run for 2,069 yards on 330 carries (6.3 avg) with 20 TDs and caught 18 passes for 115 yards (6.4 avg) with 2 TDs in his career. He is 17th on USC's career rushing list with 2,069 yards. His 6.27 career yards per carry is fourth best among those on USC's Top 40 all-time rushing ladder. He has 5 100-yard rushing games in his career. He has 6 career starts.

2017: The explosive Jones, who also sprints for USC's track team, returns as a starting tailback as a junior in 2017 and should be among the nation's top running backs.

2016: After making quite an impression with his record-breaking showing in 2015 as a rookie, Jones was made an even bigger impact as a sophomore tailback in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games and starting the final 6 regular season games, he ran for a team-best 1,082 yards on 177 carries (6.1 avg) with 12 TDs and had 11 caches for 76 yards (6.9 avg) with 1 TD. His 1,082 rushing yards in 2016 marked the 29th time a Trojan eclipsed the 1,000-yard season rushing mark and ranks 27th on USC's season list. He had 4 100-yard rushing games in 2016, all in the last 5 regular-season contests. He ran for a TD in each of the last 7 games and had 4 multi-TD games in 2016. He made the **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**. He won **USC's 2016 Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (most electrifying run).

He had 46 yards on 7 carries and caught a 2-yard pass against Alabama. Against Utah State, he had 8 yards on 5 tries before being sidelined with bruised ribs. He rushed for 63 yards on 11 carries at Stanford, with a short scoring run. He had 15 yards on 8 rushes at Utah. He had 20 yards on 5 carries against Arizona State. He had 56 yards on 10 attempts (he also had a 9-yard reception) against Colorado. At Arizona, he got his first career start and ran for 77 yards on 16 ties (with a 5-yard TD) and he had a 7-yard reception. Against California, he ran for a career-high 223 yards on 18 carries (12.4 average) with a 37-yard TD (along with non-scoring bursts of 61 and 42 yards), the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Allen Bradford also had 223 against Washington in 2010 and the second most by a USC sophomore behind Shawn Walters' 234 in 1994 versus Stanford (he also had 2 catches for 18 yards, including a 16-yard score) to earn **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention**. Against Oregon, he tied a USC game record by rushing for 4 touchdowns (23, 3, 66, 1 yards) to become the 14th Trojan to do so (most recently, LenDale White versus Arizona in 2005) while he gained a game-best 171 yards on a career-high 20 carries (8.6 yards per rush) and, combined with his 223 yards in the previous game, his 2-game rushing total of 394 yards was the most in consecutive games by a Trojan since Reggie Bush's 554 in 2005 versus Fresno State and UCLA (he also caught 2 passes for 26 yards) and thereby earning **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention**. At Washington, he had a game-best 94 yards on a career-high 23 carries, with a 4-yard TD. He had a game-best 121 yards on 18 carries with 2 TDs (1 and 60 yards, with the second coming on third-and-1) and he caught a 5-yard pass at UCLA. He ran for 134 yards on 16 carries (8.4 average per rush), including a 51-yard TD, against Notre Dame. He ran for 55 yards on 20 carries, with a short TD, and added 2 catches for 3 yards against Penn State (he wore jersey #4 in honor of late USC tailback Joe McKnight).

RONALD JONES II

2015: Jones made an immediate impact as an often-used backup first-year freshman tailback in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games, he had a team-best 987 yards on 153 carries (6.5 avg) with 8 TDs and 7 receptions for 39 yards (5.6 avg) with 1 TD. He joined LenDale White as the only true freshmen to lead USC in rushing in a season (White did so in 2003). His 987 rushing yards broke Heisman Trophy winner Charles White's 39-year-old USC freshman season rushing record (858 yards in 1976). He was 18th nationally in yards per carry (6.5, second in Pac-12). He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**.

He had 86 yards on 6 carries with a 44-yard TD against Arkansas State. Against Idaho, he had a team-best 83 yards on 8 carries (10.4 average) with a 1-yard TD (1 play after a 44-yard burst) and caught a 15-yard pass. He had 19 yards on 6 attempts and a 5-yard reception against Stanford. He had a team-best 54 yards on 10 carries at Arizona State. He had 8 carries for 65 yards with a short TD against Washington. He had a team-best 73 yards on 6 carries (with a 65-yard run) at Notre Dame. He had a game-best 73 yards on 15 carries (with an 18-yard TD) versus Utah. He had a game-best 80 yards on 11 carries, with a 13-yard TD, at California. He set the USC freshman game rushing yardage record as he ran for 177 yards on 19 carries (breaking LenDale White's 2003 mark by 37 yards), with a 74-yard TD burst, and he also caught a 5-yard scoring pass against Arizona to earn **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention and USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (for longest run from scrimmage). He had 61 yards on 19 tries and he caught a pass for no yards at Colorado. He had 56 yards on 14 carries (with a 12-yard TD run) and he also had a reception for minus 1 yard at Oregon. He had 63 yards on 17 tries versus UCLA to set the USC freshman season rushing yardage record and he also had a 3-yard reception. Against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, he had 50 yards on 6 tries with a 27-yard TD. He had 47 yards on 8 carries and a 12-yard reception against Wisconsin.

TRACK: He sprinted briefly for USC's track team in the spring of 2016. In his only

appearance, he ran the third leg on USC's victorious 400-meter relay team in the UCLA Dual (the quartet clocked 39.89).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Texas** as a senior running back at McKinney (Tex.) North High. He ran for 2,009 yards (8.4 avg) with 28 TDs as a senior in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he ran for 2,406 yards (9.9 avg) with 39 TDs.

He had 520 rushing yards (7.2 avg) with 9 TDs as a 2012 sophomore. He had 4,935 yards (8.9 avg) and 76 TD on the ground in his 3-year career.

He also sprinted for McKinney North's track team, with bests of 10.37 in the 100 meters (he won his district championships in 2015) and 21.98 in the 200 meters.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT RONALD JONES II

Chantel Jennings, ESPN.com: **"Look no further than his 177-yard performance against Arizona in early November 2015 to understand the havoc he can wreak on opposing defenses. In his second year now, with a better understanding of the offense and a new running back coach, expect those numbers to climb."**

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	153	987	6.5	8	74	7	39	5.6	1	15
2016 (So.)...	177	1082	6.1	12	66	11	76	6.9	1	16
CAREER...	330	2069	6.3	20	74	18	115	6.4	2	16

GAME-BY-GAME WITH RONALD JONES II

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	7	46	6.6	0	46	1	2	2.0	0	2
Utah St.	5	8	1.6	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	11	63	5.7	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	8	15	1.9	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	5	20	4.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	10	56	5.6	0	11	1	9	9.0	0	9
Arizona*	16	77	4.8	1	15	1	7	7.0	0	7
California*	18	223	12.4	1	61	2	18	9.0	1	16
Oregon*	20	171	8.6	4	66	2	26	13.0	0	16
Washington*	23	93	4.0	1	12	1	6	6.0	0	6
UCLA*	18	121	6.7	2	60	1	5	5.0	0	5
Notre Dame*	16	134	8.4	1	51	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	20	55	2.8	1	7	2	3	1.5	0	6
2016 (So.)...	177	1082	6.1	12	66	11	76	6.9	1	16

*Starter

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	6	86	14.3	1	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho	8	83	10.4	1	44	1	15	15.0	0	15
Stanford	6	19	3.2	0	6	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona St.	10	54	5.4	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	8	65	8.1	1	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	73	12.2	0	65	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	15	73	4.9	1	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	11	80	7.3	1	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	19	177	9.3	1	74	1	5	5.0	1	5
Colorado	19	61	3.2	0	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	14	56	4.0	1	12	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
UCLA	17	63	3.7	0	9	1	3	3.0	0	3
Stanford(P12)	6	50	8.3	1	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	8	47	5.9	0	20	1	12	12.0	0	12
2015 (Fr.)...	153	987	6.5	8	74	7	39	5.6	1	15

(23) VELUS JONES JR.
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185, Fr.*/So.
Saraland, AL (Saraland HS)

2017: Jones will compete to get into the playing rotation at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Jones redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-Southeast Region, USA Today All-Alabama first team, AL.com Super All-State first team, Alabama Sportswriters Association All-State Class 6A first team and All-Coastal Alabama first team** as a senior wide receiver at Saraland (Ala.) High. He had 48 receptions for 945 yards (19.7 avg) with 10 TDs in 2015, plus 172 rushing yards with 2 TDs and 2 touchdowns on special teams.

As a junior in 2014, he made **All-State and All-Region** while getting 51 receptions for 1,118 yards (21.9 avg) with 9 TDs. Saraland was the state Class 6A runnerup in 2014.

PERSONAL: He is a psychology major at USC.

(54) TAYLER KATOA
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.
Layton, UT (Layton HS)

2017: Katoa, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, will battle for playing time at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-Utah second team and Coaches All-State Class 5A second team** as a senior linebacker, defensive end and quarterback at Layton (Utah) High. In 2016, he had 36 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD on defense, while on offense he ran for 784 yards on 117 carries (6.7 avg) with 14 TDs and threw for 299 yards with 3 TDs and 3 interceptions on 21-of-55 passing (38.2%).

As a junior in 2015, he had 11 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery on defense, plus he completed 59-of-102 passes (57.8%) for 784 yards with 6 TDs and 2 interceptions and ran for 334 yards on 83 attempts (4.0 avg) with 7 TDs on offense.

As a 2014 sophomore, he had 40 tackles with 5 sacks, completed 26-of-65 passes (40.0%) for 311 yards with 5 TDs and 5 interceptions and ran for 54 yards on 63 carries (0.9 avg) with 3 TDs.

PERSONAL: His father, Fotu, was a tight end at BYU (1985, 1988-90), his mother, Elizabeth, was a distance runner at BYU in 1990, his sister, Eliza, is a senior outside hitter on Utah's volleyball team, his brother-in-law, Rhett Nelson, pitched at Santa Clara (2010) and BYU (2014) and his uncle, Fred Katoa, was a nose guard at BYU (1989-90).

(14) ISAIAH LANGLEY
Cornerback, 6-0, 170, Jr./Jr.
Hayward, Calif. (Foothill HS)

CAREER: He has 20 tackles and a deflection in his career.

2017: Langley will compete for key action at cornerback as a junior in 2017.

2016: Langley was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. Overall while appearing in 12 games in 2016 (all but Alabama), he had 8 tackles. He had 1 tackle at Utah, 3 against Arizona State, 1 at Arizona, 2 versus Oregon and 1 versus Penn State. He missed the Alabama opener because of a team rules violation.

2015: Langley served as a backup cornerback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arkansas State, Idaho and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game), he had 12 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles against Colorado, UCLA (with a deflection) and Wisconsin, 2 versus Arizona State and 1 at Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Foothill High in Pleasanton (Calif.). He returned an interception and a fumble for TDs on defense and caught 33 passes for 638 yards (19.3 avg) with 12 TDs (he also threw 2 TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team**.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	0
2016 (So.)...	8	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	20	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ISAIAH LANGLEY

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	8	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	2	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	0/0	1	0
Colorado	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	3	0/0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	3	0/0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	12	0/0	1	0

ISAIAH LANGLEY

(50) TOA LOBENDAHN
Center-Offensive Guard, 6-3, 295, Jr.*/Sr.
La Habra, CA (La Habra HS)

CAREER: He has 21 career starts (8 at left guard, 5 at left tackle, 5 at right guard, 3 at center).

2017: The versatile and well-tested Lobendahn, who has battled knee injuries in his USC career, is able to play any offensive line position and he will be in the running for a starting role as a junior in 2017. He could be limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from the knee injury.

2016: Lobendahn re-assumed his starting job at center as a junior in 2016, but tore knee ligaments in the Alabama opener, had surgery and was sidelined for the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery.

2015: Lobendahn returned as a starting offensive lineman as a sophomore in 2015 before getting hurt, starting the first 5 games at right guard and the next 2 at center. He tore knee ligaments early in the Utah contest and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of 2015.

2014: Lobendahn, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, started all season on the offensive line as a first-year freshman in 2014, the first 8 games at left guard and the last 5 at left tackle. He made the **2014 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team, 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American second team**. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. Against Fresno State, he and Damien Mama became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesea Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener. He made the **ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Southwest Division, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Whittier News All-Area and All-Freeway League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at La Habra (Calif.) High.

As a 2012 junior at Lakewood (Calif.) High, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**. Current Trojan Josh Fatu also prepped at Lakewood.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC. His father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level. Former USC offensive lineman Faaesea Mailo (1996-2001) is his second cousin.

TOA LOBENDAHN

(23) JONATHAN LOCKETT
Cornerback, 5-11, 180, Sr./Sr.
Bellflower, CA (Mater Dei HS)

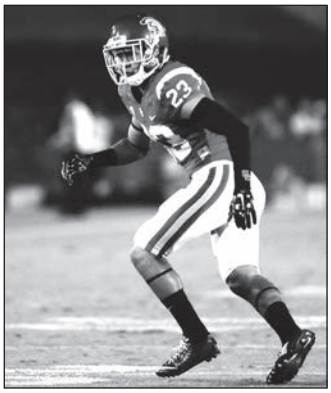
CAREER: He has 40 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 4 deflections and an interception in his career. He has 7 career starts.

2017: The experienced Lockett will battle for a starting role at cornerback as a senior in 2017 or he likely will see time as a nickelback. He could be limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from 2016 hip surgery.

2016: Lockett saw considerable playing time at cornerback as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon, Washington, UCLA) and starting 5 times (as a nickelback), he had 17 tackles (0.5 for a loss of 1 yard), 3 deflections and an interception. He had 2 tackles and a deflection at Utah, 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss), an interception and a deflection against Arizona State, 5 tackles and a deflection versus Colorado, 2 tackles at Arizona and 3 stops against California. He suffered a hip injury against California and was sidelined for the next 3 games (Oregon, Washington, UCLA). He had season-ending surgery on the hip prior to the Penn State game.

2015: Lockett was a backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and starting twice (Idaho and California), he had 18 tackles. He had 4 tackles versus Utah, 3 against Arkansas State, Arizona State and California, 2 at Colorado and 1 against Idaho, Stanford and UCLA. A hip injury sidelined him for the Arizona game and a leg injury kept him out versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

2014: Lockett saw action in 12 games (all but Stanford) as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2014, getting 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, a tackle and deflection against Colorado and a tackle against Nebraska.



JONATHAN LOCKETT

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive Player of the Year and All-Trinity League Co-Player of the Year** as a cornerback, wide receiver and returner at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He had 34 tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 deflections on defense in 2013, along with 1,135 all-purpose yards, including 31 receptions for 557 yards (18.0 avg) with 4 TDs, 13 punt returns for 240 yards (18.5 avg) and 7 kickoff returns for 167 yards (23.9 avg).

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as he had 43 tackles, 7 interceptions, 6 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries on defense, along with 1,113 all-purpose yards, including 10 catches for 83 yards (8.3 avg) with 3 TDs, 22 kickoff returns for 632 yards (28.7 avg) and 23 punt returns for 295 yards (12.8 avg).

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 12 tackles, 2 interceptions and 4 deflections, plus 5 punt returns for 109 yards (21.8 avg) and 4 kickoff returns for 111 yards 27.8 avg). In his career, he had 2,598 all-purpose yards. Current Trojans Grant Moore, Frank Martin and Connor Rossow also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He is a non-governmental organizations major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	18	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	17	0.5/1	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	40	0.5/1	4	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JONATHAN LOCKETT

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	0.5/1	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	17	0.5/1	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho*	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	3	0/0	0	0
Utah	4	0/0	0	0
California*	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado	2	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	18	0/0	0	0

*Starter

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona	3	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	1	0
Nebraska(HB)	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0

(37) MATT LOPES
Safety, 5-11, 195, Sr.*/Sr.
Palos Verdes Estates, CA (Palos Verdes HS)

CAREER: He has 23 tackles (1.5 for losses) in his career

2017: Lopes, will battle for playing time at safety as a senior in 2017.

2016: Lopes, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, was a backup at safety and played on special teams as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 12 games (all but Stanford), he had 5 tackles (2 versus Alabama and 1 each against Utah State, Arizona State and Penn State).

2015: Lopes was a backup walk-on sophomore safety in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 9 games (all but the last 5) and had 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses. He had a team-best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) versus Idaho, 1 stop at Arizona State and 2 tackles against Utah. He broke his left foot prior to the Colorado game and was sidelined the rest of 2015.

2014: Lopes saw action in 5 games (Fresno State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman safety, including playing the entire second half at Washington State when Su'a Cravens was injured. Overall in 2014, he had 4 tackles (3 at Washington State and 1 versus Fresno State).

2013: Lopes did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman safety in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2012 Max Preps All-State Division II second team, All-CIF Northern Division Offensive Player of the Year and South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay and All-Bay League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior running back and safety at Palos Verdes High in Palos Verdes Estates (Calif.). He ran for 1,651 yards on 233 carries (7.1 avg.) with 25 TDs in 2012, including gaining 200 yards 4 times and 100 yards 9 times. He also caught 14 passes for 144 yards (10.3 avg.) with 1 TD, had 25 tackles, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and returned 6 punts for 105 yards (17.5 avg.) and 4 kickoffs for 104 yards (26.0 avg.) in 2012. Palos Verdes won the 2012 CIF Northern Division title.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-Bay League first team** as he had 36 carries for 256 yards (7.1 avg.) with 2 TDs and caught a 30-yard pass, made 38 tackles, 6 interceptions, 5 deflections and a forced fumble, and returned 5 kickoffs for 116 yards (23.2 avg).

MATT LOPES

He had 62 yards on 15 carries (4.1 avg.) as a 2010 sophomore.

He also played baseball at Palos Verdes.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC. His father, Steve, is a senior associate athletic director and chief operating officer at USC who was a 1983 College Division All-American offensive lineman at Linfield College, which won the NAIA national championship in his 1982 junior season (he also wrestled and played golf at Linfield). His mother, Helaine, was an assistant athletic trainer at USC in the 1980s and 1990s. His uncle, Lance Lopes, also played football at Linfield and was a senior associate athletic director at Washington (he previously was senior vice president and general counsel of the Seattle Seahawks and before that held a similar position with the Green Bay Packers).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	14	1.5/1	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	5	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	23	1.5/1	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LOPES

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	2	0/0	0	0
Utah St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	5	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arkansas St.	7	1/1	0	0
Idaho	4	0.5/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	2	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	14	1.5/1	0	0

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Fresno St.	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	3	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	0

(29) VAVAE MALEPEAI
Tailback, 6-0, 190, Fr.*/So.
Aiea, HI (Mililani HS)

2017: Malepeai, now healthy as an injury as a rookie in 2016, will look to break into the playing rotation at tailback as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Malepeai redshirted as a first-year freshman tailback in 2016. He was sidelined for the first 6 games of 2016 after suffering a broken left shoulder blade in 2016 fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, KHON2/Cover2 Hawaii High School Weekly Marcus Mariota Award State Player of the Year, USA Today All-Hawaii Offensive Player of the Year and All-Oahu Interscholastic Association Blue Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior running back at Mililani (Hi.) High. He ran for 1,952 yards on 234 carries (8.3 avg) with 29 TDs in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-Hawaii first team** as he ran for 1,337 yards on 227 carries (5.9 avg) with 24 TDs. Mililani won the state championship in 2014 after being the runnerup in 2013.

He set state career records with his 4,556 rushing yards and 71 rushing TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His uncles, Silila (1990-94), Pulou (1993-95) and Tasi (1994-96), played football at Oregon.

(8) IMAN MARSHALL
Cornerback, 6-1, 200, Jr./Jr.
Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)

CAREER: He has 118 tackles, including 3 for losses, plus 17 deflections and 6 interceptions in his career.

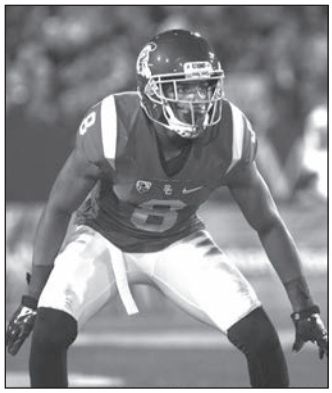
2017: The physical, veteran Marshall returns for his third year as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2017.

2016: Marshall, coming off a stellar rookie performance in 2015, returned as a starting cornerback as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 51 tackles, including 3 for losses of 5 yards, 8 deflections and 3 interceptions. He made **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) and an interception against Alabama, 3 tackles against Utah State, 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford, 5 tackles and a deflection at Utah and 4 tackles against Arizona State. He had 9 tackles and 3 deflections against Colorado, 2 tackles (including 1 for a loss) and an interception at Arizona, 4 tackles and a deflection against California, 5 stops and a deflection against Oregon, 2 tackles at Washington and a deflection at UCLA. Against Notre Dame, he had 6 tackles and a deflection. He had 2 tackles and an interception against Penn State.

2015: Marshall started USC's final 12 games at cornerback (and appeared in all 14) as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015, he had 67 tackles (fourth on USC), a team-best 3 interceptions and a team-best 9 deflections. He was a **2015 USA Today and Sporting News Freshman All-American first teamer**.

He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arkansas State, a tackle against Idaho and 7 tackles against Stanford while making his first start. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 tackles and an interception (to set up a USC field goal) against Washington and 5 tackles at Notre Dame. He had 8 tackles against Utah, 4stops at California and 6 tackles and 2 deflections against Arizona. He had 6 tackles at Colorado and 4 tackles and a deflection at Oregon. He had 4 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections against UCLA to earn **Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.**



IMAN MARSHALL

com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week. He had 4 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, then 7 tackles and 2 deflections versus Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive MVP, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 85 tackles (5 for losses) and 16 deflections on defense, plus 19 receptions for 315 yards (16.6 avg) with 8 TDs on offense in 2014, plus he averaged 23.1 yards on 7 kickoff returns and 11.6 yards on 7 punt returns (with a TD).

He made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive Player of the Year** as a 2013 junior. He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-CIF Pac 5 Division** in 2012 while making 48 tackles as Poly won the CIF title.

As a freshman in 2011, he made **Max Preps Freshman All-American second team**. Current Trojan Jack Jones also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Biggie."

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	67	0/0	9	0	3	15	5.0	0	8
2016 (So.)...	51	3/5	8	0	3	12	4.0	0	12
CAREER...	118	3/5	17	0	6	27	4.5	0	12

GAME-BY-GAME WITH IMAN MARSHALL

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	3	1/1	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	6	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	9	0/0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	1/1	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12
California*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	6	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	2	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	51	3/5	8	0	3	12	4.0	0	12

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	0/0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Notre Dame*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	2	0	2	8	4.0	0	8
Stanford(P12)*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)*	7	0/0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	67	0/0	9	0	3	15	5.0	0	8

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(65) FRANK MARTIN II
Offensive Guard, 6-5, 310, Fr.*/So.
West Covina, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2017: Martin will battle for playing time at offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Martin redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.).

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**.

As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. Current Trojans Grant Moore, Jonathan Lockett and Connor Rossow also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(7) STEVEN MITCHELL JR.
Wide Receiver, 5-10, 190, Sr.*/Sr.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)

CAREER: He has 68 receptions for 643 yards (9.5 avg) with 7 TDs in his career, plus 5 kickoff returns for 91 yards (18.2 avg), 2 punt returns for 2 yards (1.0 avg) and 2 carries for minus 3 yards (minus 1.5 avg). He has 11 career starts.

2017: The fleet Mitchell aims to bounce back from a 2016 knee injury and once again be a key component of USC's wide receiver corps as a senior in 2017. He could be limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from the knee injury.

2016: Mitchell was making a vital contribution at wide receiver as a junior in 2016 before a mid-season knee injury ended his season. Overall in 2016 while appearing in USC's first 7 games and starting 3 times (Alabama, Arizona State, Colorado), he had 24 catches for 226 yards (9.4 avg) with 1 TD, 5 kickoff returns for 91 yards (18.2 avg), a 1-yard punt return and 2 carries for minus 3 yards (minus 1.5 avg).

He had 4 receptions for 22 yards against Alabama, 5 grabs for 5 yards (with a short TD) versus Utah State, 5 catches for 55 yards at Stanford, 2 grabs for 45 yards along with 3 kickoff returns for 58 yards at Utah, 2 catches for 17 yards, returned a kickoff 32 yards and had 2 carries for minus 3 yards against Arizona State, 6 catches for 63 yards against Colorado, a 19-yard catch, a 1-yard kickoff return and a 1-yard punt return before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Arizona.

2015: Mitchell was an often-employed wide receiver as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 12 games (all but Notre Dame and Utah) and starting 6 times (Arkansas State, Idaho, Arizona State, Washington, Oregon, Stanford), he had 37 receptions (second on USC) for 335 yards (9.1 avg) with 4 TDs and he returned a punt for 1 yard (1.0 avg). He sprained his ankle against Washington and missed the Notre Dame and Utah games.

He had 4 catches for 28 yards with a 14-yard score against Arkanas State, 2 grabs for 16 yards and a 1-yard punt return against Idaho and 3 catches for 12 yards with a pair of short TDs against Stanford. He had 4 catches for 66 yards with a 27-yard TD against Arizona State and 2 catches for 3 yards against Washington. He had 2 catches for 11 yards at California, 4 receptions for 22 yards against Arizona and 3 grabs for 59 yards at Colorado. He had a game-best and career-high 7 receptions for 31 yards at Oregon. He had a 17-yard reception against UCLA and 3 catches for 39 yards against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game. He had 2 grabs for 27 yards against Wisconsin.

2014: Mitchell was a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College) and starting twice (UCLA and Nebraska), he had 7 receptions for 82 yards (11.7 avg) with 2 TDs and made a tackle. He sprained his knee early in the Nebraska game and was sidelined. He missed 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury, as well as a hernia.

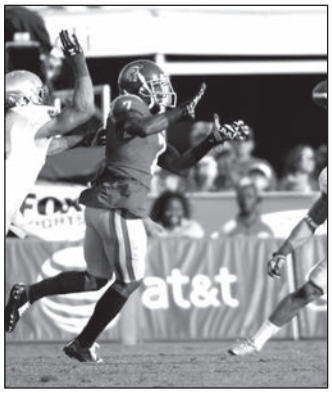
He had 1 catch each against Arizona State (7 yards), Colorado (a 24-yard TD) and Utah (7 yards), then he had 2 receptions at Washington State for 28 yards with a 5-yard TD, then he had a catch versus California (5 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards). His tackle came against California.

2013: Mitchell redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2013, his first year at USC, after tearing ligaments in his right knee in the summer of 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, ESPN 150, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League Co-MVP** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,100 yards (17.7 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he ran for 202 yards with 5 TDs in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** while catching 50 passes for 1,006 yards (20.1 avg.), running for 312 yards and scoring 19 TDs (11 receiving, 5 rushing, 1 kickoff return, 1 punt return and 1 interception).

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Newcomer of the Year**. Current Trojan Dominic Davis also prepped at Bishop Alemany.



STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

PERSONAL: He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in the spring of 2016 and is now working towards a master's degree in communication management.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

USC safety Chris Hawkins: **"He's so versatile, so quick, so fast and he can really jitterbug around you, if you try to press or anything like that. He's a great player. He's a real deep threat."**

Michael Lev, Orange County Register: **"Mitchell deftly works the middle of the field from his slot position, providing a quick, sure-handed outlet. And once he gets the ball in his hands, wow...Mitchell's quickness, agility and ability to change directions are off the charts. A colleague compared his cutting ability to that of Reggie Bush."**

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	7	82	11.7	2	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	37	335	9.1	4	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	24	226	9.4	1	23	2	-3	-1.5	0	2
CAREER...	68	643	9.5	7	28	2	-3	-1.5	0	2

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1
2016 (Jr.)...	5	91	18.2	0	32	1	1	1.0	0	1
CAREER...	5	91	18.2	0	32	2	2	1.0	0	1

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVEN MITCHELL JR.

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	4	22	5.5	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	4	5	1.3	1	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	5	55	11.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	2	45	24.5	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	2	17	8.5	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	63	10.5	0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	24	226	9.4	1	23	2	-3	-1.5	0	2

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	3	58	19.3	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	1	32	32.0	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
2016 (Jr.)...	5	91	18.2	0	32	1	1	1.0	0	1

2015

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	4	32	8.0	1	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho*	2	16	8.0	0	15	1	1	1.0	0	1
Stanford	3	12	4.0	2	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	4	66	16.5	1	27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	2	3	1.5	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	11	5.5	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	4	22	5.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	3	59	19.7	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	7	31	4.4	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	1	17	17.0	0	17	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	3	39	13.0	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	2	27	13.5	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	37	335	9.1	4	28	1	1	1.0	0	0

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2014

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arizona St.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Colorado	1	24	24.0	1	24
Utah	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wash. St.	2	28	14.0	1	23
California	1	5	5.0	0	5
Notre Dame	1	11	11.0	0	11
2014 (Fr.)...	7	82	11.7	2	24

(50) GRANT MOORE
Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 210, Jr.*/Sr.
Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2017: Moore will serve as a backup walk-on inside linebacker as a junior in 2017.

2016: Moore saw brief action in 2 games (Arizona and Oregon) as a reserve walk-on sophomore inside linebacker in 2016, but did not make a tackle.

2015: Moore was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman outside linebacker in 2015. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 2 games (Arkansas State and Idaho) and made 1 tackle (versus Arkansas State).

2014: Moore redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman inside linebacker in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Moore made the **2013 All-Trinity League second team** at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.) as a senior linebacker while notching 56 tackles, 5.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and 3 forced fumbles.

As a 2012 junior, he had 50 tackles, 9 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries. Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Frank Martin II and Connor Rossow also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC. His father, Rex, was a 4-year (1984-87) letterman linebacker at USC, leading the Trojans in tackles while earning team Most Inspirational Player accolades in 1986.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2015 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(90) CONNOR MURPHY
Outside Linebacker, 6-7, 255, So./So.
Mesa, AZ (Brophy Prep)

2017: Murphy will compete for an extended role at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Murphy was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery. He had 1 tackle versus Utah State and Arizona State and 2 stops against Arizona (with the fumble recovery) and Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2016 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American** as a senior defensive end at Brophy Prep in Phoenix (Ariz.). He had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 2 sacks), and 2 deflections in 2015 despite being bothered all season with a groin injury that required surgery and limited him to playing in just 7 games.

As a junior in 2014, he had 71 tackles, including 8.5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 4 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries.

He had 10 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection as a sophomore in 2013.

He also threw the shot put and discus on Brophy Prep's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.23 GPA). His brother, Trent, was a consensus All-American outside linebacker at Stanford (2010-13) and now plays for the Washington Redskins. His sister, Kayli, played women's basketball at Arizona State (2007-10) and competed in the 2011 Miss Arizona USA pageant.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CONNOR MURPHY

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	1

(26) DAVONTE NUNNERY
Safety, 5-10, 200, Jr.*/Sr.
Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

2017: Nunnery will serve as a backup walk-on safety as a junior in 2017.

2016: Nunnery did not see action as a reserve walk-on sophomore safety in 2016.

2015: Nunnery did not see any action as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman safety at USC in 2015.

2014: Nunnery redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman quarterback in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Nunnery played defensive back and wide receiver at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.), where he also was on the track (sprints, long jump) and basketball teams.

He spent his 2011 sophomore season at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.), where he made 58 tackles, 3 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and had 18 catches for 198 yards (11.0 avg) with 4 TDs and rushed for 91 yards on 12 carries (7.6 avg) with 1 TD on offense.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

GRANT MOORE

CONNOR MURPHY

(42) UCHENNA NWOSU
Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 235, Sr./Sr.
Carson, CA (Narbonne HS)

CAREER: He has 93 tackles (9 for a loss, with 3 sacks), 6 deflections and a forced fumble in his career. He has 14 career starts.

2017: The steady and effective Nwosu returns as a starting outside linebacker as a senior in 2017.

2016: Nwosu started all season at outside linebacker as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 53 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 39 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 18 yards), plus 5 deflections and a forced fumble. He won **USC's 2016 John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

He had a tackle against Alabama, 4 tackles and 2 deflections versus Utah State, 4 tackles at Stanford and 5 tackles (including 1.5 for losses) at Utah. He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Arizona State, then a game-high and career-best 10 tackles (with a sack), plus 2 deflections, against Colorado. He had 7 tackles and forced a fumble against Califorina, 5 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 0.5 sack) against Oregon, 3 tackles (1 for a loss) versus Washington, 1 tackle at UCLA, 7 tackles (0.5 sack) versus Notre Dame and 3 tackles versus Penn State.

2015: Nwosu was a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 13 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 31 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss of 2 yards, and a deflection. He had 4 tackles and a deflection against Arkansas State, 1 each versus Stanford and Arizona State, 2 agianst Washington, 3 at California, 1 against Arizona, 3 at Oregon, a team-best 6 versus UCLA, 8 (1 for a loss) against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 (0.5 for loss) versus Wisconsin.

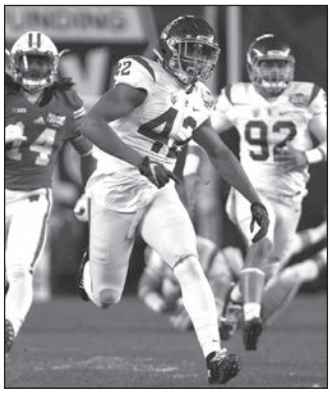
2014: Nwosu served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska), he had 9 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Fresno State, then 1 each against Stanford, Arizona State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, California and UCLA. He was not enrolled at USC for the 2015 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, All-L.A. City Division I first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League first team** as a senior linebacker at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.). He had 121 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2013. Narbonne played in 2013 L.A. City Division I final.

He had 15 tackles as a 2012 junior.

He also played basketball at Narbonne.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC.


UCHENNA NWOSU

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	31	1.5/2	1	0
2016 (Jr.)...	53	7.5/39	5	0
CAREER.....	93	9/41	6	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH UCHENNA NWOSU

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	1	0/0	0	0
Utah St.*	4	0/0	2	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0
Utah*	5	1.5/6	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	1/7	0	0
Colorado*	10	1/2	2	0
California*	7	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	5	2.5/9	0	0
Washington*	3	1/8	0	0
UCLA*	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0.5/7	1	0
Penn St. (RB)*	3	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	53	7.5/39	5	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	4	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	1	0
Washington	2	0/0	0	0
California	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona*	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	3	0/0	0	0
UCLA	6	0/0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	8	1/1	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	2	0.5/1	0	0
2015 (So.)...	31	1.5/2	1	0

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2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Fresno St.	2	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	0

(61) JAKE OLSON
Snapper, 6-4, 210, So.*/Jr.
Huntington Beach, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)

2017: Olson, who has been an inspiration to and involved with the USC football program since the age of 12 in 2009 when he lost his eyesight to cancer, will serve as a backup snapper as a sophomore in 2017. USC prevents contact during any practice drills in which he is involved to make sure he is protected.

2016: Olson did not see action as a reserve walk-on long snapper as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

2015: Olson did not see any action as a reserve walk-on long snapper as a first-year freshman in 2015. He won the **2016 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champion Award**, presented to a leader in the world of college football who has realized his or her potential to make a positive and lasting impact on the rare disease community.

HIGH SCHOOL: Olson was a long-snapper at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran High as a junior and senior in 2013 and 2014, guided onto the field and positioned over the ball by a teammate.

He also played golf at Orange Lutheran (he usually shot in the 80s).

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.32 GPA). He was born with retinoblastoma, a cancer of the retina. He lost his left eye when he was 10 months old and, despite numerous procedures on his other eye, he had his right eye removed when he was 12 in 2009 (he spent the day before his 2009 surgery at a USC football practice). He is a motivational speaker and has co-authored 2 books about overcoming adversity. His story has been chronicled nationally, including several ESPN stories. He received a scholarship to attend USC from Swim With Mike's Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund (because that scholarship is regarded as athletic aid, USC sought and received a waiver from the NCAA so that he did not count against the Trojans' NCAA-mandated 85 scholarship roster limit). He uses a guide dog named Quebec.

(47) REUBEN PETERS
Fullback, 6-0, 225, Jr.*/Sr.
Westchester, CA (Loyola HS)

CAREER: He has 7 tackles and a 3-yard kickoff return in his career.

2017: Peters figures to contribute again as a fullback and on special teams as a junior in 2017.

2016: Peters, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, saw action as a fullback and on special teams as a sophomore in 2016 (he was converted from inside linebacker in the fall of 2016). Overall in 2016, he appeared in all 13 games, made 1 tackle (versus Penn State) but did not carry the ball. He won **USC's 2016 Lifters Award**.

2015: Peters was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman inside linebacker in 2015. Overall in 2015, he saw action in 6 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado), including some on special teams, and he had 6 tackles and returned a short kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg). He had 2 tackles against Arkansas State and 4 versus Idaho. He won the **2015 USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award**.

2014: Peters redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman inside linebacker in 2014, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's 2014 Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Peters was a **2013 All-Serra League first team** pick at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.) as a senior linebacker while getting 32 tackles and a deflection.

REUBEN PETERS

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
2016 (Sr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	7	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3

GAME-BY-GAME WITH REUBEN PETERS

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Penn St. (RB)	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Sr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Arkansas St.	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3
2015 (Jr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	3	3.0	0	3

(82) TYLER PETITE
Tight End, 6-5, 235, Jr./Jr.
Lafayette, CA (Campolindo HS)

CAREER: He has 25 catches for 301 yards (12.0 avg) with TDs in his career. He has 3 career starts.

2017: Petite should again be a key contributor at tight end as a junior in 2017.

2016: Petite saw significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games (starting twice, versus Utah State and Arizona), he had 10 catches for 156 yards (10.6 avg) with 2 TDs. He had a 5-yard grab against Alabama, an 8-yard reception against Utah State, 3 receptions for 73 yards at Stanford a 22-yard catch at Utah and a 27-yard catch against Arizona State. Both of his catches against Colorado were touchdowns (11 yards and then a 7-yarder midway through the fourth quarter for USC's decisive TD). He added a 3-yard catch against Oregon.

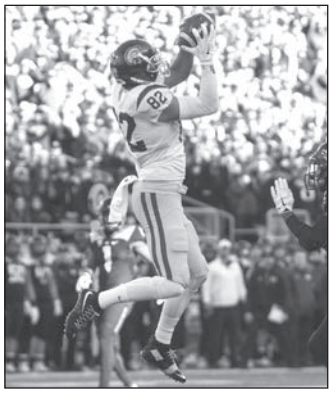
2015: Petite was an often-used backup tight end as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in all 14 games (he started versus Arizona), he had 15 catches for 145 yards (9.7 avg) with 1 TD. He had a 5-yard reception versus Arkansas State, a 6-yard catch against Idaho, 3 catches for 19 yards at Arizona State, 3 grabs for 26 yards at Notre Dame, an 18-yard reception versus Utah, an 18-yard catch against Arizona, a 9-yard catch at Colorado, 2 grabs for 18 yards (with a 12-yard TD) at Oregon and 2 catches for 26 yards against Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Small Schools first team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division III first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Campolindo High in Moraga (Calif.). He had 37 catches for 969 yards (26.2 avg) with 9 TDs on offense and 4 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense in 2014. Campolindo won the 2014 CIF Division III state bowl game.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team** as he had 24 catches for 495 yards (20.6 avg) with 9 TDs.

He had 7 catches for 190 yards (27.1 avg) with 2 TDs as a sophomore in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His real first name is John.



TYLER PETITE

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	15	145	9.7	1	25
2016 (So.)...	10	156	15.6	2	38
CAREER.....	25	301	12.0	3	38

GAME-BY-GAME WITH TYLER PETITE

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	1	5	5.0	0	5
Utah St.*	1	8	8.0	0	8
Stanford	3	73	24.3	0	38
Utah	1	22	22.0	0	22
Arizona St.	1	27	27.0	0	27
Colorado	2	18	9.0	2	11
Oregon	1	3	3.0	0	3
2016 (So.)...	10	156	15.6	2	38

2015

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Idaho	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona St.	3	19	6.3	0	12
Notre Dame	3	26	8.7	0	17
Utah	1	18	18.0	0	18
Arizona*	1	18	18.0	0	18
Colorado	1	9	9.0	0	9
Oregon	2	18	9.0	1	12
Wisc. (HB)	2	26	13.0	0	25
2015 (Fr.)...	15	145	9.7	1	25

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(6) MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.
Wide Receiver, 6-4, 210, So./So.
Woodland Hills, CA (Oaks Christian HS)

2017: Pittman, who gained valuable experience as a rookie in 2016, looks to earn a starting role at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Pittman, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw key action at wide receiver and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 6 catches for 82 yards (13.7 avg) on offense and had 2 punt returns for 63 yards (31.5 avg), 4 kickoff returns for 31 yards (7.8 avg), 7 tackles, a blocked punt and a forced fumble on special teams.

He had a blocked punt that he returned 35 yards against Utah State, a tackle at Utah, 2 catches for 21 yards against Arizona State, 2 kickoff returns for 13 yards and a tackle against California, 4 catches for 61 yards and a 28-yard punt return against Oregon, a tackle at Washington, a tackle and forced fumble at UCLA and 2 tackles against Notre Dame. He had a tackles and 2 kickoff returns for 18 yards against Penn State.

MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California Offensive Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/ Prime Ticket All-CIF Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year and Ventura County Star Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and safety at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 81 receptions for 1,990 yards (24.6 avg) with 24 TDs in 2015 (he caught 16 passes for 354 yards and 5 TDs in his final game), as well as 31 tackles, an interception and a deflection, 17 kickoff returns for 477 yards (28.1 avg) with 1 TD and 14 punt returns for 148 yards (10.6 avg). He suffered a broken collarbone after the seaon.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Marmonte League Co-Receiver of the Year**. He had 47 catches for 914 yards (19.4 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 43 tackles (including 2 for losses) and 3 interceptions and 11 kickoff returns for 311 yards (28.3 avg).

PERSONAL: His father, Michael, was a running back at Fresno State (1993, 95-97) and then in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals (1998-2001), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-07), including on the Super Bowl XXXVII champion in the 2002 season, and Denver Broncos (2008).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	6	82	13.7	0	21	7	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (Fr.)...	2	63	31.5	0	35	4	31	7.8	0	13

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

2016

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	1#	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Ariz. St.	2	21	10.5	0	11	0	0/0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	4	61	15.3	0	21	0	0/0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Fr.)...	6	82	13.7	0	21	7	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Utah St.	1	35	35.0	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	0	12
Oregon	1	28	28.0	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	18	9.0	0	13
2016 (Fr.)...	2	63	31.5	0	35	4	31	7.8	0	13

(24) JOHN PLATTENBURG
Safety, 5-11, 180, Sr./Sr.
Houston, TX (Lamar HS)

CAREER: He has 69 tackles (4.5 for losses), 4 deflections and 2 interceptions in his career. He has 14 career starts.

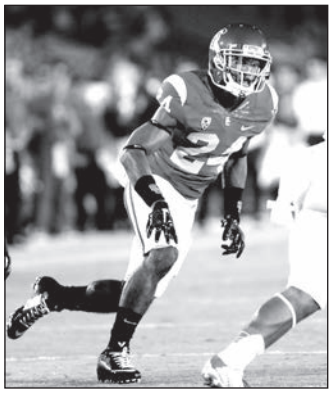
2017: The veteran Plattenburg looks to work into the playing rotation at safety as a senior in 2017.

2016: Once he became healthy in 2016, Plattenburg was a backup safety and played on special teams as a junior. Overall in 2016 while seeing action in 6 games (Arizona, California, Oregon, UCLA, Notre Dame, Penn State), he made 3 tackles. He suffered a concussion in 2016 fall camp and was sidelined for USC's first 4 games and then missed the next 2 contests while working to get back into the playing rotation. He had 1 tackle against California and 2 versus Notre Dame.

2015: Plattenburg started for half of his 2015 sophomore season at strong safety. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 13 games (all but Utah, when he was sick) and starting 8 times (USC's first 6 contests, plus Colorado and Oregon), he had 34 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 21 yards (with a 10-yard sack), and 2 interceptions. He won **USC's Community Service Award**.

He had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) against Arkansas State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Idaho, 4 tackles versus Stanford, an interception at Arizona State and a tackle against Washington, Notre Dame and California. He had a team-best 8 tackles (0.5 for loss) and returned an interception 22 yards against Arizona, then had 6 tackles (with a sack) at Colorado. He had 3 tackles at Oregon, 1 stop against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 2 tackles against Wisconsin.

2014: Plattenburg saw significant action at safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. He started 6 of USC's final 7 games (all but California), 3 times at free safety (Utah, Washington State, UCLA) and 3 times at strong safety (Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska). Overall in 2014 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford, Boston College and California), he had 32 tackles (1 for a loss of 4 yards) and 4 deflections. He strained his thigh prior to the California game and missed that contest.


JOHN PLATTENBURG

He had 2 tackles and a deflection at Arizona, 8 tackles against Colorado, 4 tackles against Utah, another 4 stops against UCLA (1 for a loss) and 7 tackles against Notre Dame. He had 7 stops against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-Midland and All-District 20-5A second team** as a senior defensive back and returner at Lamar High in Houston (Tex.).

He played as a 2011 sophomore and 2012 junior at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 interceptions, 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries on defense in 2012, plus 6 kickoff returns for 234 yards (39.0 avg). He had 18 tackles in 2011, but primarily was a running back. Centennial won the 2012 CIF Inland Division championship and the CIF state Open Division Regional Bowl (it also played in the 2011 CIF Inland Division final).

He also ran track at Centennial, with bests of 10.74 in the 100 meters and 22.86 in the 200. Current Trojan Viane Talamaivao also prepped at Centennial.

He spent his 2010 freshman season at Lamar.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	32	1/4	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	34	3.5/21	0	0	2	22	11.0	0	22
2016 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	69	4.5/25	4	0	2	22	11.0	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME WITH JOHN PLATTENBURG

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
California	1	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	5	1/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho*	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	8	0.5/3	0	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
Colorado*	6	1/10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford(P12)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	34	3.5/21	0	0	2	22	11.0	0	22

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona	2	0/0	1	0
Colorado*	8	0/0	0	0
Utah*	4	0/0	0	0
UCLA*	4	1/4	0	0
Notre Dame*	7	0/0	0	0
Nebraska(HB)*	7	0/0	3	0
2014 (Fr.)...	32	1/4	4	0

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(28) C.J. POLLARD
Safety, 6-1, 185, Fr.*/So.
Carson, CA (Serra HS)

2017: Pollard will battle for playing time at safety as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Pollard, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 62 tackles, including 2 for losses, and 5 deflections in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made 58 tackles (2 for losses) and 3 deflections.

He had 20 tackles as a 2013 sophomore. Current Trojans Oluwole Betiku, Deontay Burnett, Rasheem Green, Jalen Greene, John Houston Jr., Jalen Jones and Olajuwon Tucker also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His real first name is Christopher. His father, Marvin, was a cornerback at USC (1988-91) and his mother, Pam, is a USC graduate.

(34) YOOFI QUANSAH
Cornerback, 5-8, 170, Sr.*/Sr.
Chino Hills, CA (Chino Hills HS/UC San Diego)

2017: Quansah will serve as a backup walk-on cornerback as a senior in 2017.

2016: Quansah did not see action as a reserve walk-on cornerback as a junior in 2016. He was moved from wide receiver in 2016 fall camp.

2015: Quansah, who joined the Trojans in the spring of 2015, was a reserve walk-on sophomore wide receiver in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game in 2015 (Idaho), but did not catch a pass.

UC SAN DIEGO: He spent the 2013 and 2014 seasons at UC San Diego, where he did not compete in athletics.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 38 tackles, 2 interceptions and a fumble recovery as a 2012 senior defensive back at Chino Hill (Calif.) High.

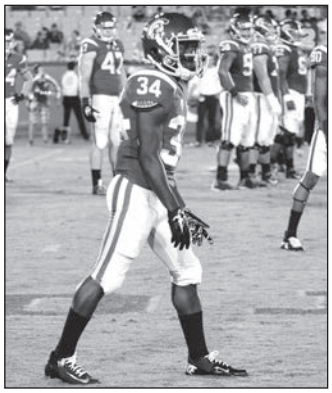
He also was a long jumper at Chino Hills, with a best of 21-3.

PERSONAL: He is a computer science major at USC with a B average (3.20 GPA).

(89) CHRISTIAN RECTOR
Defensive Line, 6-5, 275, So.*/Jr.
South Pasadena, CA (Loyola HS)

2017: Rector will compete for key playing time as a defensive lineman as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Rector got into the playing rotation at defensive end and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 12 games (all but Utah), he


YOOFI QUANSAH

had 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 1 tackle against Arizona State and Colorado, 2 stops at Arizona, a tackle against Orgon and a deflection at UCLA.

2015: Rector redshirted as a first-year freshman defensive end in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 53 tackles, including 9 for losses (with 2 sacks), a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **All-Serra League** as he had 6 sacks and 2 deflections.

He also played basketball at Loyola. Current Trojans Chris Brown and Reuben Peters also prepped at Loyola.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRISTIAN RECTOR

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	2	0/0	0	0
Oregon	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0/0	1	0
2016 (Fr.)...	5	0/0	1	0

(30) YKILI ROSS
Safety, 6-0, 200, So.*/Jr.
Riverside, CA (Riverside Poly HS)

2017: Ross will compete for playing time at safety as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Ross was a backup safety and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 11 games (all but Colorado and UCLA), he had 2 tackles and a deflection. He had a tackle at Stanford and a tackle and deflection at Arizona. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 post-season shoulder surgery.

2015: Ross redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2015. A right shoulder injury sidelined him for the Arkansas State opener and limited him for part of the season. He had shoulder surgery after the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Area and All-Inland Valley League first team** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Poly High. He had 50 receptions for 988 yards (19.8 avg) with 15 TDs on offense and 19 tackles, 3 interceptions (with 1 TD) and 2 deflections on defense in 2014, as well as 12 punt returns for 219 yards (18.3 avg) and 6 kickoff returns for 277 yards (46.2 avg) with 2 TDs.

As a junior, he made **All-CIF Central Division** as he had 45 catches for 935 yards (20.8 avg) with 12 TDs and 10 carries for 112 yards (11.2 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and 13 tackles, 2 interceptions and 6 deflections on defense, plus 9 kickoff returns for 319 yards (35.4 avg).

He had 25 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections as a 2012 sophomore.

He also played basketball at Riverside Poly.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH YKILI ROSS

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona	1	0/0	1	0
2016 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	1	0

(79) CONNOR ROSSOW
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 305, Fr.*/So.
Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2017: Rossow will serve as a backup walk-on defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Rossow, who was a reserve defensive tackle as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016, had surgery for a left shoulder injury in 2016 fall camp and was sidelined for all of 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He had 32 tackles, including 4.5 sacks, plus 2 deflections and a fumble recovery as a 2015 senior defensive lineman at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). Current Trojans Jonathan Lockett, Grant Moore and Frank Martin II also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He is a health and the human sciences major at USC.

(44) JAKE RUSSELL
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170, So.*/Jr.
San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)

2017: Russell will serve as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Russell saw brief action in 1 game (Notre Dame) as a reserve walk-on wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2016, but he did not catch a pass.

2015: He redshirted as a reserve wide receiver as a first-year freshman walk-on at USC in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was **2014 All-CIF Southwest Division first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County third team and All-Seaview League first team** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at San Clemente (Calif.) High. He had 29 catches for 728 yards (25.1 avg) with 5 TDs on offense in 2014 and 47 tackles with 3 interceptions and 8 deflections on defense, plus he returned 18 punts for 197 yards (10.9 avg). San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game. Current Trojans Sam Darnold and Jack Sears also prepped at San Clemente.

He also played basketball at San Clemente.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.

(46) WYATT SCHMIDT
Punter-Holder, 6-3, 210, Jr.*/Sr.
Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)

2017: Schmidt returns as USC's holder on placekicks and also will serve as a backup snapper as a walk-on junior in 2017. He also is able to placekick and punt.

2016: Schmidt served as the holder on all placekicks and was a backup long snapper (he also was available to placekick and punt) as a walk-on sophomore in 2015. He saw action in 12 games (all but Utah State) as the holder. He lost 8 yards rushing on a bobbled hold on a field goal try against California.

2015: Schmidt did not see any action as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman placekicker in 2015.

2014: Schmidt redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman placekicker and punter in 2014, his first year at USC.

HOCKEY: After graduating from high school, Schmidt spent his 2013 season playing junior ice hockey in South Dakota.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2012 All-State, All-Metro and All-Conference** honors as a senior placekicker, punter, linebacker and tight end at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights (Minn.). He was 15-of-15 on field goals (with a long of 47 yards) and 39-of-39 on PATs as a senior.

He hit 44-of-45 PATs and averaged 40.7 yards as a punter as a junior in 2011.

He made 4-of-6 field goals and 49-of-50 PATs as a 2010 sophomore.

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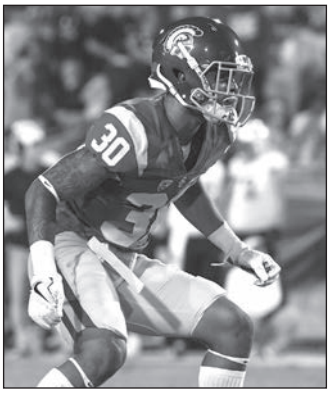
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WYATT SCHMIDT

He played on St. Thomas Academy's state champion ice hockey team and was on the track team.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC with a B average (3.13 GPA). His father, Paul, played tennis at Minnesota. His brother, Foley, was a 3-year (2009-11) All-Ivy League placekicker at Dartmouth.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8

(13) JACK SEARS
Quarterback, 6-3, 195, Fr./Fr.
San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)

2017: Sears, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, will battle for the backup quarterback job as a first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, USA Today All-California second team, All-CIF Division 2 Offensive Player of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High. In 2016, he completed 223-of-338 passes (66.0%) for 2,602 yards with 37 TDs and 6 interceptions and ran for 1,135 yards on 171 carries (6.6 avg) with 9 TDs, plus he had an interception on defense. San Clemente won the 2016 CIF State 1-A championship and CIF Southern Section Division 2 title.

As a 2015 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, All-CIF Southwest Division first team and All-Sea View League Offensive MVP** as he completed 193-of-270 passes (71.5%) for 2,697 yards with 37 TDs and 2 interceptions and he ran for 862 yards on 112 attempts (7.7 avg) with 9 TDs, plus he caught a TD.

As a 2014 sophomore mainly playing wide receiver while also backing up current USC quarterback Sam Darnold, he completed 18-of-34 passes (52.9%) for 215 yards, had 26 carries for 289 yards (11.1 avg) with 3 TDs and had 12 receptions for 178 yards (14.8 avg) with 3 TDs. Current Trojans Sam Darnold and Jake Russell also prepped at San Clemente.

(81) TREVON SIDNEY
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170, Fr.*/So.
Covina, CA (Bishop Amat HS)

2017: Sidney will compete for playing time at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017. He could be limited in 2017 spring drills while recuperating from 2016 post-season hip surgery.

2016: Sidney redshirted as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2016. After the season, he had surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 31 receptions for 400 yards (12.9 avg) with 6 TDs, 13 tackles, 13 kickoff returns for 246 yards (18.9 avg) and 4 punt returns for 43 yards (10.8 avg) in 2015.

As a junior in 2014, he made **USA Today All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team and San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area** while getting 38 receptions for 540 yards (14.2 avg) with 3 TDs, 8 carries for 60 yards (7.5 avg), 47 tackles and 4 interceptions and 12 kickoff returns for 381 yards (31.8 avg).

As a 2013 sophomore, he made **Student Sports Sophomore All-American first team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune Newcomer of the Year and All-Area**. He had 15 receptions for 225 yards (15.0 avg) with 4 TDs in 2013, plus 10 carries for 94 yards (9.4 avg) with a TD, 30 tackles, 8 interceptions, a deflection and a fumble recovery and 12 kickoff returns for 302 yards (25.2 avg). Current Trojan Trojan Tyler Vaughns also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(35) CAMERON SMITH
Inside Linebacker, 6-2, 245, Jr./Jr.
Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)

CAREER: He has 161 tackles, including 8 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 3 interceptions (with a TD) in his career. He has 22 career starts.

2017: The intense, physical Smith, who is always around the ball, returns for his third year as a starting inside linebacker as a junior in 2017.

2016: Smith, coming off an eye-opening first-year performance in 2015, returned as a starting inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had a team-best 83 tackles, including 7 for losses of 24 yards (with a 6-yard sack), plus 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble and he returned an onside kick 7 yards. He made the **2016 Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American first team, All-Pac-12 second team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**. He won **USC's 2016 Trojan Way Leadership Award**. He was limited in 2016 spring practice while recovering from 2015 knee surgery, as well as rehabbing a shoulder sprain.

He had a game-best 9 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack), and a fumble recovery against Alabama, a team-high 13 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah State and 6 tackles at Stanford. He had a game-high and career-best 15 tackles (1 for a loss), along with a forced fumble (that USC recovered) and a deflection at Utah, 2 tackles against Arizona State, 4 tackles (with 1 sack) against Colorado, a tackle for a loss at Arizona and 5 tackles (2 for a loss) against California. He led USC with 8 tackles against Oregon and he also had 2 deflections, then had 3 tackles, a deflection and returned an onside kick 7 yards at Washington, 3 tackles at UCLA and a game-high 10 tackles (with 1 for a loss) against Notre Dame. He had 4 tackles against Penn State before being ejected in the second half for targeting.

2015: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, started at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015 until suffering a late-season knee injury. Overall in 2015 while appearing in USC's first 10 games (and starting all but California), he had 78 tackles, including a 9-yard sack, plus 3 deflections, a fumble recovery and 3 interceptions (1 for a TD). He tore knee ligaments against Colorado and had season-ending surgery. Before getting hurt, he was leading USC in tackles and interceptions and was on pace to be the first true freshman to top the Trojans in tackles in a season since records were first kept in 1954.

He was a **2015 USA Today, ESPN.com, Sporting News and 247Sports Freshman All-American first teamer**. He made **2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention** and **Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team**, as well as **Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year** (the fourth Trojan in the past 5 years to be so honored). He also won **USC's John McKay Award** (underclassman with the most competitive spirit).

He had a team-high 7 tackles along with a deflection against Arkansas State and became the first USC true freshman to start an opener at inside linebacker since Riki Gray (Ellison) did so in 1978 against Texas Tech. He had a team-best 6 tackles against Idaho, 12 tackles against Stanford and 5 tackles (with a sack) at Arizona State. He had a game-high 12 tackles against Washington and a team-best 11 tackles and recovered a fumble in the end zone at Notre Dame. He had 3 interceptions against Utah, including a 54-yard scoring runback that broke open the game right before halftime, a 41-yarder to set up USC's game-tying TD early in the second quarter and a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter (it was the most picks by a Trojan in a game since Jason Oliver's 3 in 1991 versus Penn State) to go along with his team-best 9 tackles to earn **Chuck Bednarik Award Player of the Week, FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week, Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and CollegeSportsMadness.com National and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 4 tackles and a deflection at California, 6 tackles against Arizona and 6 stops at Colorado before getting hurt.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin first team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as a senior linebacker at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 148 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions (2 for TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-Northern California second team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin second team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as he had 126 tackles, including 5 for losses, 3 interceptions, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

CAMERON SMITH

He made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section first team** as a 2012 sophomore, posting 196 tackles (including 8 for losses, with 3.5 sacks) and 4 interceptions. Granite Bay won the California state championship in 2012. He had 11 interceptions in his career.

He also was on Granite Bay's baseball and wrestling teams.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. He played youth football against eighth graders when he was in fourth grade.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CAMERON SMITH

Kyle Bonagura, ESPN.com: **"For as productive as he was, Smith's play didn't catch much buzz and he'll start his sophomore year relatively unknown. That should change quickly."**

Brian Cushing, former USC and current Houston Texans linebacker: **"He's doing an incredible job. My freshman year, I started at strong side linebacker, and it's not easy with the expectations and the increased level of play. He has done an unbelievable job of adjusting immediately and playing at an extremely high level."**

Lindsey Thiry, Los Angeles Times: **"Cameron Smith is the future of the defense."**

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	78	1/9	3	1	3	122	40.7	1	54
2016 (So.)...	83	7/24	4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	161	8/33	7	2	3	122	40.7	1	54

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	1	7	7.0	0	7

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CAMERON SMITH

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama*	9	0/0	0	1
Utah St.*	13	1/2	0	0
Stanford*	6	0/0	0	0
Utah*	15	1/3	1	1
Arizona St.*	2	0/0	0	0
Colorado*	4	1/6	0	0
Arizona*	1	1/2	0	0
California*	5	2/4	0	0
Oregon*	8	0/0	2	2
Washington*	3	0/0	1	1
UCLA*	3	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame*	10	1/7	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	0/0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	83	7/24	4	1

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.*	7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	5	1/9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	11	0/0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	9	0/0	0	0	3	122	40.7	1	54
California	4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015 (Fr.)...	78	1/9	3	1	3	122	40.7	1	54

*Starter

(66) COLE SMITH
Center, 6-4, 280, So.*/Jr.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2017: Smith will battle for playing time at center as a sophomore in 2017.

2016: Smith saw limited action in 3 games (Utah State, Arizona State, Notre Dame) as a redshirt freshman backup center in 2016. He missed the UCLA game with a concussion.

2015: Smith redshirted as a first-year freshman center in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF West Valley Division Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, All-South Coast League** as a senior center at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. Mission Viejo won the CIF West Valley Division championship.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team**. He was a 3-year starter.

He also was on Mission Viejo's track team (shot put, discus throw).

PERSONAL: He has a B+ average at USC (3.33 GPA). His father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then an assistant coach at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College.

(78) NATHAN SMITH
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 275, Fr.*/So.
Murrieta, CA (Murrieta Mesa HS)

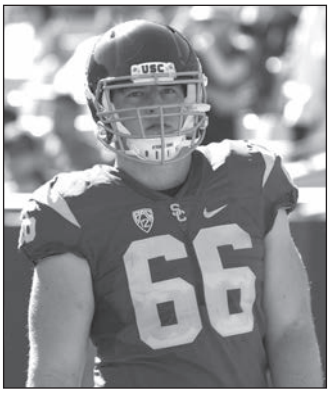
2017: Smith, who has a promising future at offensive tackle, could be sidelined as a redshirt freshman in 2017 while recuperating from a knee injury.

2016: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2016. He tore ligaments in his knee prior to the Penn State game and had season-ending surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, USA Today All-California second team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Inland first team and All-Southwestern League first team** as a senior offensive and defensive tackle at Murrieta (Calif.) Mesa High.

He also threw the discus and shot put on Murrieta Mesa's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC.



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(41) MILO STEWART
Wide Receiver, 5-9, 170, Sr.*/Sr.
Palm Desert, CA (Marywood-Palm Valley HS)

2017: Stewart will serve as a backup walk-on wide receiver as a senior in 2017.

2016: Stewart did not see action as a reserve wide receiver as a junior walk-on in 2016. He attended USC in 2013, 2014 and 2015 but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a 2012 senior wide receiver and defensive back at Marywood-Palm Valley High in Rancho Mirage (Calif.), he had 15 receptions for 174 yards (11.6 avg) with 1 TD and 2 carries for 9 yards (4.5 avg) with 1 TD on offense, 55 tackles with 2 sacks and a forced fumble on defense, and he also kicked off, punted and kicked field goals (9-of-11) and PATs (10-of-11).

As a 2011 junior, he had 15 catches for 221 yards (14.7 avg) with 2 TDs, 51 tackles and 2 sacks and also handled the kickoff, punting and placekicking (4-of-4 on PATs) duties.

He also played baseball (hitting .395 as a catcher in 2013) and soccer at Marywood-Palm Valley.

PERSONAL: He is a human biology major at USC with a B average (3.08 GPA).

(60) VIANE TALAMAIVAO
Offensive Guard, 6-2, 315, Sr./Sr.
Moreno Valley, CA (Centennial HS)

CAREER: He has 32 career starts.

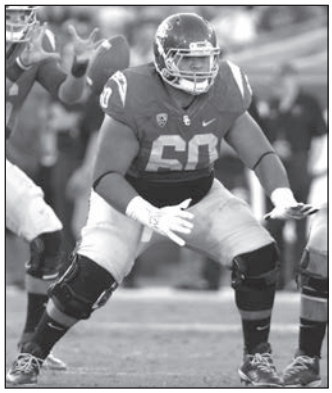
2017: Talamaivao, USC's most experienced offensive lineman, returns for his fourth season as a starting guard as a senior in 2017.

2016: Talamaivao returned for his third season as a starter at right offensive guard as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016, he started all 13 games and made 1 tackle (against California).

2015: Talamaivao started the second half of his 2015 sophomore season at right offensive guard in 2015 after performing impressively there as a starter in 2014. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 13 games (all but Oregon) and started 8 times (Notre Dame, Utah, California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin). He sprained his knee against Colorado and missed the Oregon game.

2014: Talamaivao started USC's final 11 games of 2014 at right offensive guard as a first-year freshman. He saw action in all 13 games of 2014. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**, as well as the **CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team and Scout Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star**



VIANE TALAMAIVAO

All-American Dream Team, Student Sports All-American first team, Parade All-American second team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 and Riverside Press Enterprise All-County as a senior offensive lineman at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). Centennial won the 2013 CIF Inland Division title and played in the CIF Southern California Regional Championship bowl game.

He was a 3-year starter at Centennial. Current Trojan John Plattenburg also previously attended Centennial.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(7) MARVELL TELL III
Safety, 6-3, 190, Jr./Jr.
Pasadena, CA (Crespi HS)

CAREER: He has 79 tackles, including 3 for losses, 6 deflections and an interception in his career. He has 15 career starts.

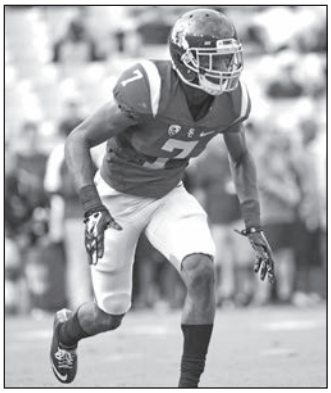
2017: The rangy Tell, who has a nose for the football, returns as a safety as a junior in 2017.

2016: Tell started at free safety as a sophomore in 2016 and was steady all season. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he had 43 tackles, including 2 for losses of 7 yards, 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) against both Alabama and Utah State, 5 tackles at Stanford, 6 tackles at Utah, 3 tackles against Arizona State, 2 tackles against Colorado and Arizona, 8 tackles, an interception and a deflection versus California, 2 tackles and a deflection against Oregon, 1 tackle at Washington, 4 tackles at UCLA, 2 tackles versus Notre Dame and 2 tackles versus Penn State.

2015: Tell was an often-used strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 10 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon) and starting twice (versus Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 36 tackles, including 1 for a 2-yard loss, and 4 deflections. He broke his collarbone against Utah and missed the next 4 games (California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon).

He had 8 tackles and a deflection against Wisconsin, 7 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game, 6 at Arizona State, 3 against Arkansas State and Idaho, 2 versus Stanford, Washington (with a deflection), Notre Dame (with a deflection) and UCLA (with a deflection) and 1 against Utah.


MARVELL TELL III

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.). He had 54 tackles (5 for losses), 8 deflections and an interception on defense and 15 catches for 251 yards (16.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014.

As a 2013 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he had 41 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 15 receptions for 253 yards (16.9 avg) with 3 TDs on offense despite missing several games with a broken collarbone.

He had 52 tackles and an interception as a 2012 sophomore.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	36	1/2	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	43	2/7	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	79	3/9	6	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MARVELL TELL III

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama*	3	1/3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.*	3	1/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford*	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah*	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.*	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	8	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon*	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington*	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)*	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	43	2/7	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	3	0/0	0	0
Idaho	3	1/2	0	0
Stanford	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	6	0/0	0	0
Washington	2	0/0	1	0
Notre Dame	2	0/0	1	0
Utah	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	2	0/0	1	0
Stanford(P12)*	7	0/0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)*	8	0/0	1	0
2015 (Fr.)...	36	1/2	4	0

*Starter

(16) HOLDEN THOMAS
Quarterback, 6-5, 195, Fr.*/So.
Pacific Palisades, CA (Brentwood School)

2017: Thomas will serve as a backup walk-on quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2017.

2016: Thomas did not see action as a reserve quarterback as a walk-on first-year freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He completed 214-of-385 passes (55.6%) for 3,107 yards with 36 TDs and 9 interceptions (he also ran for 3 scores) as a 2015 senior quarterback at Brentwood School in Los Angeles (Calif.).

He spent his first 3 years (2012-14) of high school at Oaks Christian High in Westlake Village (Calif.). As a 2014 junior, he started the first half of the year and hit 51-of-86 passes (59.3%) of his passes for 477 yards with 2 TDs and 2 interceptions (he set school records for most pass completions, 29, and attempts, 46, in a game).

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.42 GPA). He has 2 siblings who have attended USC.

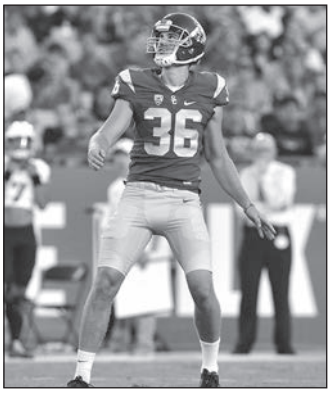
(36) CHRIS TILBEY
Punter, 6-5, 205, Jr.*/Sr.
Melbourne, Australia
(Sandringham HS/San Francisco CC)

2017: Tilbey, who has a background in Australian Rules Football, returns as USC's punter as a junior in 2017 after an effective debut campaign in 2016.

2016: Tilbey was USC's punter as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while starting all 13 games, he averaged 38.3 yards on 50 punts. Of his 50 punts in 2016, 18 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, 20 were fair caught and just 8 were returned (for 50 yards).

Against Alabama, he averaged 40.3 yards on 10 punts, including a 52-yarder, and had 4 pin the Crimson Tide within the 20. Against Utah State, he averaged 41.5 yards on 2 punts. At Stanford, he averaged 36.8 yards on his 5 punts (none were returned and 2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20). At Utah, his only punt pinned the Utes within the 20. Against Arizona State, he averaged 36.3 yards on his 3 punts (1 pinned ASU within the 20). Against Colorado, he averaged 39.3 yards on his 3 punts, with a pair pinning the Buffaloes within the 20 and the other fair caught. At Arizona, he haveraged 36.2 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Wildcats within the 20). Against Californrnia, he averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts (with 1 pinning the Golden Bears within the 20). Against Oregon, he averaged 39.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20). At Washington, he averaged 31.8 yards on his 4 punts (with 1 pinning the Huskies within the 20). At UCLA, he averaged 38.0 on his 2 punts (both pinned the Bruins within the 20). Against Notre Dame, he averaged 38.5 yards on his 6 punts (2 pinned the Irish within the 20). Against Penn State, he averaged 44.2 yards on his 4 punts, including a 54-yarder.

2015: Tilbey redshirted as a sophomore punter in 2015 after transferring to USC in the fall of 2015 from a junior college. He was awarded a scholarship by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic


CHRIS TILBEY

financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a punter and tight end as a 2014 freshman at San Francisco (Calif.) City College. He averaged 39.4 yards on 54 punts in 2014, with 19 pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line, 9 being fair caught and 3 touchbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Sandringham School, located in a coastal town near Melbourne, Australia. He played Australian Rules Football in 2011 and 2012 for the Beaumaris Football Club, as well as cricket for the Beaumaris Cricket Club. He also played basketball. He spent 2013 training to punt with ProKick Australia.

PERSONAL: He is an economics major at USC. He is the first Trojan football letterman from Australia.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2016 (So.)...	50	1917	38.3	54	1	-17	-17.0	0	-17

GAME-BY-GAME WITH CHRIS TILBEY

2016

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
Alabama*	10	403	40.3	52
Utah St.*	2	83	41.5	42
Stanford*	5	184	36.8	49
Utah*	1	30	30.0	30
Arizona St.*	3	109	36.3	43
Colorado*	3	118	39.3	44
Arizona*	4	145	36.2	38
California*	2	75	37.5	38
Oregon*	4	159	39.8	53
Washington*	4	127	31.8	35
UCLA*	2	76	38.0	39
Notre Dame*	6	231	38.5	44
Penn St. (RB)*	4	177	44.2	54
2016 (So.)...	50	1917	38.3	54

	P	WITHIN 20	50+ YARDS
Alabama*	10	4	1
Utah St.*	2	0	0
Stanford*	5	2	0
Utah*	1	1	0
Arizona St.*	3	1	0
Colorado*	3	2	0
Arizona*	4	1	0
California*	2	1	0
Oregon*	4	1	1
Washington*	4	1	0
UCLA*	2	2	0
Notre Dame*	6	2	0
Penn St. (RB)*	4	0	1
2016 (Sr.)...	50	18	3

*Starter

(26) JAMES TOLAND IV
Tailback, 5-11, 195, Sr.*/Sr.
Indio, CA (Shadow Hills HS)

CAREER: He has run for 194 yards on 45 carries (4.3 avg) and made 10 tackles in his career.

2017: Toland will battle for playing time at tailback as a senior in 2017.

2016: Toland, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2016, served as a reserve tailback and played on special teams as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 10 games (all but Utah State, Stanford, Utah), he ran for 69 yards on 13 carries (5.3 avg) and made 3 tackles. He gained 49 yards on 8 rushes against Oregon and 20 yards on 5 carries at UCLA and he had a tackle against Arizona State, UCLA and Penn State.

2015: Toland was a reserve walk-on sophomore tailback in 2015 and he played on special teams. Overall in 2015, he appeared in 10 games (all but Stanford, Arizona State, Washington and Notre Dame), primarily on special teams, and he had 3 carries for 23 yards (7.7 average), which all came against Idaho, and 6 tackles (2 versus California and 1 each against Arizona, Oregon, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game).

2014: Toland saw late-game action in 5 contests (Fresno State, Oregon State, Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska) in 2014 as a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman tailback. Overall in 2014, he ran for 102 yards (third on USC) on 29 carries (3.5 avg) and he made 1 tackle. He had 47 yards on 12 carries against Fresno State, 30 yards on 7 carries against Oregon State, 5 yards on 4 tries versus Colorado and 20 yards on 6 carries against Notre Dame.

2013: Toland did not see any action as a reserve walk-on first-year freshman tailback in 2013.

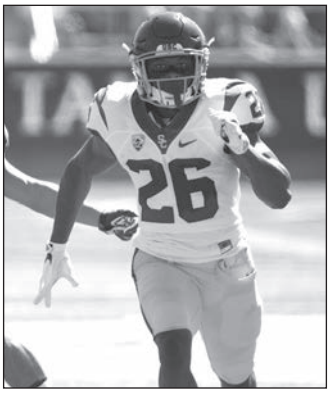
HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior running back and safety at Shadow Hills High in Indio (Calif.), he made **2012 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team and All-CIF East Valley Division first team** as he ran for 2,649 yards on 315 carries (8.4 avg.) with 39 TDs, and he caught 5 passes for 40 yards (8.0 avg.). He had 11 tackles, 1 interception and 3 deflections on defense in 2012. He ran for 494 yards (with a 90-yard rush) against Banning High and 357 yards against Ramona in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he ran for 823 yards on 143 carries (5.8 avg.) on offense and had 19 tackles (with a sack), 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble on defense despite being hampered by ankle and shoulder injuries.

As a sophomore in 2010, he had 134 carries for 770 yards (5.8 avg.) with 8 TDs and 21 receptions for 179 yards (8.5 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 38 tackles, 11 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery and he returned 26 kickoffs for 436 yards (16.8 avg.) and 9 punts for 19 yards (2.1 avg.).

PERSONAL: He is a social sciences (psychology) major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	29	102	3.5	0	16	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	3	23	7.7	0	17	6	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	13	69	5.3	0	10	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	45	194	4.3	0	17	10	0/0	0	0



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GAME-BY-GAME WITH JAMES TOLAND IV

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	8	49	6.1	0	10	0	0/0	0	0
UCLA	5	20	4.0	0	10	1	0/0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	13	69	5.3	0	10	3	0/0	0	0

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Idaho	3	23	7.7	0	17	0	0/0	0	0
California	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford (P12)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	3	23	7.7	0	17	6	0/0	0	0

2014

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Fresno St.	12	47	3.9	0	16	0	0/0	0	0
Oregon St.	7	30	4.3	0	9	0	0/0	0	0
Colorado	4	5	1.3	0	6	0	0/0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	20	3.3	0	7	0	0/0	0	0
Nebraska (HB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	29	102	3.5	0	16	1	0/0	0	0

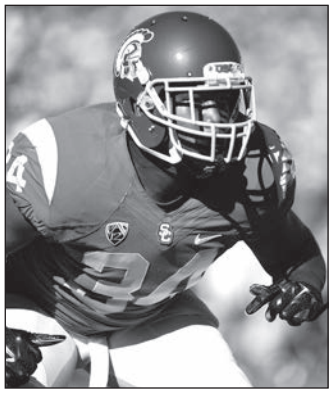
(34) OLAJUWON TUCKER
Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Sr./Sr.
Harbor City, CA (Serra HS)

CAREER: He has 52 tackles (3.5 for losses, with 2.5 sacks) in his career. He has 3 career starts.

2017: Tucker will work to get into the playing rotation at outside linebacker as a senior in 2017.

2016: Tucker served as a backup at inside and outside linebacker and he played on special teams as a junior in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 12 games (all but Penn State, when he was academically ineligible), he made 9 tackles. He had 1 tackle against both Alabama and Stanford, then 4 stops versus Arizona State, 1 tackle against Colorado and 2 tackles against Oregon.

2015: Tucker served as a backup inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2015 before becoming a starter late in the season. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 8 games (Arkansas State, Idaho, Arizona State, Colorado, Oregon, UCLA and Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and starting 3 times (versus Oregon, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Wisconsin), he had 40 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 22 yards (with 2.5 sacks for minus 21 yards).



OLAJUWON TUCKER

He had 1 tackle against Arkansas State, 3 versus Idaho, 1 at Arizona State, 4 at Colorado, a team-best 9 at Oregon (with 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks), 4 against UCLA (with a sack), a game-high 13 tackles against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and 5 stops versus Wisconsin.

2014: Tucker was a backup inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 7 games (all but Stanford, Utah, California, UCLA, Notre Dame), he made 3 tackles (1 each against Fresno State, Colorado and Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 117 tackles, including 25 for losses (with 12 sacks), plus 7 interceptions, 7 deflections, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles in 2013.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-Mission League second team** while getting 68 tackles, including 10 for losses (with 5 sacks), 7 deflections and 2 forced fumbles.

As a sophomore in 2011, he had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 4 sacks), plus 2 interceptions.

He also played basketball at Serra. Current Trojans Jalen Greene, Jalen Jones, Rasheem Green, John Houston Jr., Deontay Burnett, Oluwole Betiku, C.J. Pollard and Christian Herrera also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations (global business) major at USC. His nickname is Boodah. His brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	40	3.5/22	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	9	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	52	3.5/22	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH OLAJUWON TUCKER

2016

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Alabama	1	0/0	0	0
Stanford	1	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	4	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Oregon	2	0/0	0	0
2016 (Jr.)...	9	0/0	0	0

2015

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Ark. St.	1	0/0	0	0
Idaho	3	0/0	0	0
Arizona St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	4	0/0	0	0
Oregon*	9	2.5/16	0	0
UCLA	4	1/6	0	0
Stanford(P12)*	13	0/0	0	0
Wisc. (HB)*	5	0/0	0	0
2015 (So.)...	40	3.5/22	0	0

*Starter

2014

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
Fresno St.	1	0/0	0	0
Colorado	1	0/0	0	0
Wash. St.	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

(51) MARLON TUIPULOTU
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 295, Fr./Fr.
Independence, OR (Central HS)

2017: Tuipulotu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, will compete for playing time at defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-Oregon Defensive Player of the Year, All-State Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mid-Willamette Conference Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior defensive tackle and offensive tackle at Central High in Independence (Ore.). In 2016, he had 62 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 deflections and 1 blocked field goal.

As a junior in 2015, he made **All-State Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mid-Willamette Conference Defensive Player of the Year** while making 78 tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 13 sacks, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections.

As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team** while getting 72 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble. He had 57 tackles and 1 blocked field goal as a 2013 freshman.

He also wrestled at Central, winning the state Class 5A 285-pound championship as a junior.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former USC (2005-08) defensive tackle Fili Moala, who played in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts (2009-14).

(21) TYLER VAUGHNS
Wide Receiver, 6-2, 180, Fr.*/So.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Amat HS)

2017: Vaughns will battle for playing time at wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2017

2016: Vaughns redshirted as a first-year wide receiver in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Fox Sports West/Prime Ticket All-CIF, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area first team and All-Mission League Co-Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Amat High in La Puente (Calif.). He had 84 receptions for 1,319 yards (15.7 avg) with 13 TDs in 2015, plus 10 carries for 70 yards (7.0 avg) with 2 TDs, 20 punt returns for 188 yards (9.4 avg), 8 kickoff returns for 289 yards (36.1 avg) and 2 interceptions.

As a junior in 2014, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area Player of the Year and All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year**. He had 83 receptions for 1,183 yards (14.3 avg) with 12 TDs in 2014, plus 9 carries for 41 yards (3.2 avg) with 1 TD, 5 kickoff returns for 86 yards (17.2 avg), 24 tackles and 4 interceptions and a 40.5-yard average on punts.

As a 2013 sophomore, he had 27 receptions for 395 yards (14.6 avg) with 4 TDs, threw a touchdown pass and had 2 punt returns for 47 yards (23.5 avg).

He also played basketball and baseball at Bishop Amat. Current Trojan Trevon Sidney also prepped at Bishop Amat.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

(72) ANDREW VORHEES
Offensive Guard-Tackle, 6-6, 290, Fr./Fr.
Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg HS)

2017: Vorhees, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2017 after graduating a semester early from high school, will compete for playing time at offensive guard or tackle as a first-year freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Fresno Bee All-Star and All-Central Sequoia League Lineman of the Year** as a senior two-way tackle at Kingsburg (Calif.) High. In 2016, he had 32 tackles, 4 sacks and a fumble recovery for a TD on defense.

As a 2015 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second tam and Fresno Bee All-Star** as he had 38 tackles on defense.

He had 7 tackles and a fumble recovery as a 2014 sophomore.

(28) ACA'CEDRIC WARE
Tailback, 6-0, 195, Jr./Jr.
DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill HS)

CAREER: He has run for 433 yards on 90 carries (4.8 avg) with 3 TDs, caught 4 passes for 29 yards (7.3 avg) and made a tackle in his career.

2017: Ware figures to have a more extensive role at tailback as a junior in 2017.

2016: Ware saw key playing time at tailback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2016. Overall in 2016 while appearing in 11 games (all but Oregon and Washington), he ran for 397 yards on 78 carries (5.1 avg) with 2 TDs, caught 4 passes for 29 yards (7.3 avg) and made a tackle. He missed the Oregon and Washington games with a sprained ankle.

He ran for 22 yards on 6 tries against

ACA'CEDRIC WARE

Alabama, 57 yards on 11 carries (with a short TD) along with a 2-yard catch and a tackle against Utah State, 20 yards on 5 carries along with a 6-yard catch at Utah, 9 yards on 8 tries against Arizona State and 25 yards on 8 rushes against Colorado. He had a game-high and career-best 103 yards on 12 carries (with a 21-yard TD) at Arizona, then had a personal best for the second straight game as he had 130 yards on 20 carries against California. He had 23 yards on 6 carries and he had a 1-yard reception at UCLA, then he gained 8 yards on 2 rushes against Notre Dame. He caught a 20-yard pass against Penn State.

2015: Ware served as a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2015. Overall in 2015 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA and Wisconsin), he has 36 yards on 12 carries (3.0 avg) with 1 TD. He ran for 28 yards on 6 carries with a 6-yard score against Arkansas State, 14 yards on 4 tries against Idaho and minus 6 yards on 2 carries at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-Midlands Region, All-State Class 6A second team and All-District 8-6A MVP** as a senior running back at Cedar Hill (Tex.) High. He ran for 2,440 yards on 291 carries (8.4 avg) with 34 TDs in 2014. Cedar Hill won the State 6A-II championship in 2014.

He ran for 1,289 yards on 139 carries (9.3 avg) with 11 TDs as a junior in 2013. Cedar Hill won the State 5A-II championship in 2013.

He also sprinted for Cedar Hill's track team.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015 (Fr.)...	12	36	3.0	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016 (So.)...	78	397	5.1	2	37	4	29	7.3	0	20
CAREER...	90	433	4.8	3	37	4	29	7.3	0	20

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2016 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH ACA'CEDRIC WARE

2016

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Alabama	6	22	3.7	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah St.	11	57	5.2	1	17	1	2	2.0	0	2
Utah	5	20	4.0	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona St.	8	9	1.1	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colorado	8	25	3.1	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	12	103	8.6	1	37	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	20	130	6.5	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	6	23	3.8	0	8	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	2	8	4.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Penn St. (RB)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	20	20.0	0	20
2016 (So.)...	78	397	5.1	2	37	4	29	7.3	0	20

2015

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ark. St.	6	28	4.7	1	9
Idaho	4	14	3.5	0	8
Arizona St.	2	-6	-6.0	0	-6
2015 (Fr.)...	12	36	3.0	1	9

(64) RICHIE WENZEL
Center, 6-3, 250, Jr.*/Sr.
Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

2017: Wenzel, who rejoined the Trojans in the spring of 2017, will serve as as a backup center as a walk-on junior in 2017.

2016: Wenzel was a reserve walk-on sophomore offensive guard and center in 2016 before leaving the program mid-season. He saw brief action in 1 game (Utah State).

2015: Wenzel was a reserve walk-on redshirt freshman center in 2015. He saw brief action in 1 game (Idaho).

2014: Wenzel redshirted as a reserve walk-on freshman center in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Wenzel made the **2013 All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference third team** at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Olney (Md.) as a senior offensive lineman.

He was **All-WCAC second team** as a 2012 junior. Our Lady of Good Counsel went 11-1 in 2012 and won the league title. He was a 2-year starter after transferring to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 2012.

PERSONAL: He is a real estate development major at USC.

(17) KEYSHAWN "PIE" YOUNG
Cornerback-Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175, So./So.
Miami, FL (Miami Senior HS)

2017: Young will compete for playing time at cornerback as a sophomore in 2017 and he also might work at wide receiver.

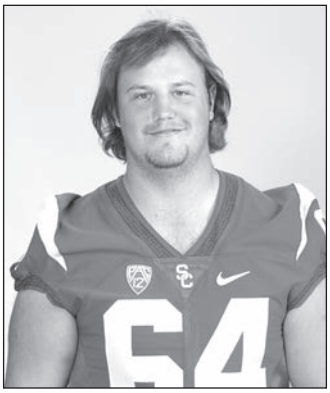
2016: He served as a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2016. Overall in 2016, he appeared in 9 games (all but Alabama, UCLA, Notre Dame and Penn State), but did not make a tackle. He missed the UCLA and Notre Dame games with a concussion.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2015 Prep Star All-American and All-State Class 8A honorable mention** as a wide receiver and defensive back at Miami (Fla.) Senior High.

He had 3 punt returns for touchdowns as a 2014 junior. He had 2,069 rushing and receiving yards with 30 TDs (16 rushing, 14 receiving) during his 2013 sophomore and 2014 junior seasons.

He also was on Miami Senior's track team.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC. His nickname is "Pie," given to him by his late grandmother who wanted him to be "Perfect In Everything," hence Pie.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2017 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Tayler Katoa	ILB	6-2	220	Layton, UT (Layton)
Jack Sears	QB	6-3	195	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente)
Marlon Tuipulotu	DT	6-3	295	Independence, OR (Central)
Andrew Vorhees	OG-OT	6-6	290	Kingsburg, CA (Kingsburg)

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE)
Damon Johnson	SNP	6-0	205	Glendora, CA (Glendora/Citrus JC)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Bubba Bolden	S	6-3	190	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman)
Stephen Carr	TB	6-0	210	Gardena, CA (Summit)
Hunter Echols	OLB	6-5	240	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral)
Juliano Falaniko	ILB-OLB	6-4	220	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
Josh Falo	TE	6-6	235	Sacramento, CA (Inderkum)
Je'Quari Godfrey	CB	6-2	185	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)
Randal Grimes	WR	6-4	205	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines)
Austin Jackson	OT	6-6	290	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon)
Greg Johnson	CB	5-11	195	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
Levi Jones	ILB-OLB	6-3	220	Austin, TX (Westlake)
Erik Krommenhoek	TE	6-5	245	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
Joseph Lewis IV	WR	6-2	205	Los Angeles, CA (Hawkins)
Jacob Lichtenstein	DL	6-5	255	Weston, FL (Cypress Bay)
Brett Neilon	C	6-2	295	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Santa Margarita)
Brandon Pili	DT	6-4	320	Anchorage, AK (Westview (OR))
Isaiah Pola-Mao	S	6-4	200	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe)
Jay Tufele	DL	6-3	295	Salt Lake City, UT (Bingham)
Alijah Vera-Tucker	OG-OT	6-4	300	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2017 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

BUBBA BOLDEN

He made **2016 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, USA Today All-Nevada Defensive Player of the Year, Las Vegas Review-Journal All-State first team and All-Southwest League** as a senior safety at Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas (Nev.). In 2016, he had 27 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 7 interceptions (1 for a TD), 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery (for a TD) and 1 blocked field goal as Bishop Gorman won its eighth consecutive state title and third straight USA Today national championship. As a junior in 2015, he had 55 tackles, 3 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 3 deflections. He had 30 tackles and an interception as a 2014 sophomore.

STEPHEN CARR

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division 6, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team** as a senior running back at Summit High in Fontana (Calif.). In 2016, he ran for 2,123 yards on 233 carries (9.1 avg) with 31 TDs, plus caught 20 passes for 466 yards (23.3 avg) with 5 TDs, returned 5 kickoffs for 170 yards (34.0 avg) and 4 punts for 83 yards (20.8 avg) and made 12 tackles. As a junior in 2015, he made **USA Today All-California second team Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and All-CIF Central Division**.

HUNTER ECHOLS

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and All-CIF Division 3** as a senior defensive end and linebacker at Cathedral High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 2016, he made 79 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 9 sacks, 1 interception (for a TD), 2 deflections and 1 forced fumble. As a junior in 2015, he made **Max Preps All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southwest Division and Los Angeles Times All-Area first team** while making 79 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 17 sacks, 4 deflections, 3 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 2 forced fumbles.

JULIANO FALANIKO

He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, All-American Samoa High School Athletic Association first team and MVP of the All Poly Camp** as a senior linebacker and wide receiver at Leone High in Pago Pago, American Samoa. As a junior in 2015, he was **All-American Samoa High School Athletic Association first team and Fa'asamoa Initiative Outstanding Football Student-Athlete**. He is the first Trojan footballer who prepped in American Samoa since Travis Tofi (2003-06).

JOSH FALO

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section second team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior tight end, linebacker, defensive end and punter at Inderkum High in Sacramento (Calif.). In 2016, he caught 21 passes for 410 yards (19.5 avg) with 8 TDs, completed 2-of-5 passes (40.0%) for 46 yards with 2 TDs and ran 5 yards on 3 carries (1.7 avg) on offense, plus he had 39 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery and

1 deflection on defense. As a junior in 2015, he had 11 receptions for 275 yards (25.0 avg) with 3 TDs and had a 6-yard carry on offense and he had 22 tackles and 4.5 sacks on defense. As a 2014 sophomore, he had 2 catches for 28 yards (14.0 avg) along with 32 tackles, 2 sacks and a deflection. His brother, N.J., is a junior outside linebacker at Colorado, while brother, Nate, was a defensive tackle at San Jose State (2013-15). He was born in Hawaii.

JE'QUARI GODFREY

He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-West Alameda County Conference Foothill Division Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland (Calif.). In 2016, he had 12 tackles, 3 interceptions (1 for a TD), 6 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and caught 4 passes for 164 yards (41.0 avg) with 2 TDs on offense. As a junior in 2015, he had 20 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions and 3 deflections. Incoming Trojan Alijah Vera-Tucker also prepped at Bishop O'Dowd.

RANDAL GRIMES

He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Prep Star All-West Region and Las Vegas Review-Journal All-State honorable mention** as a senior wide receiver, quarterback and free safety at Desert Pines High in Las Vegas (Nev.). In 2016, he threw for 1,003 yards with 9 TDs while being used mainly at quarterback as Desert Pines won the state 3A title. As a junior in 2015, he made **All-State Division I-A first team** as he had 26 receptions for 548 yards (21.1 avg) with 7 TDs, ran for 127 yards on 14 carries (9.7 avg) with 1 TD and made 9 tackles. He also was on Desert Pines' track team (sprints, high jump, long jump). As a 2014 sophomore, he attended Sierra Vista High in Las Vegas, where he also played basketball. His brother, Nate, is a redshirt freshman forward on Fresno State's basketball team.

AUSTIN JACKSON

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Max Preps All-American second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and USA Today All-Arizona first team** as a senior offensive tackle and defensive end at North Canyon High in Phoenix (Ariz.). In 2016, he made 80 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, 1 deflection, 1 fumble recovery, 1 blocked punt and 1 blocked field goal on defense. As a junior in 2015, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team and USA Today All-Arizona first team** while getting 72 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 2 blocked field goals and 1 deflection. As a 2014 sophomore, he had 56 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 5 sacks and 1 blocked field goal. He made 11 tackles as a 2013 freshman. He also was on North Canyon's track (placing fourth in the discus and sixth in the shot put in the 2016 state Division I championships) and basketball teams. His grandfather, Melvin Jackson, was a 1974 and 1975 letterman offensive tackle at USC (he played on the Trojans' 1974 national championship team and in 1975 he won the team's Lineman of the Year Award and Football Alumni Club Award for the team's top cumulative grade point average), then he played 5 years (1976-80) in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers after being their 12th round pick in the 1976 Draft.

DAMON JOHNSON

(See bio in veteran players section.)

GREG JOHNSON

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-L.A. City Division II Player of the Year and All-Coliseum League Co-Player of the Year** as a senior defensive back, running back and wide receiver at Hawkins High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 2016, he had 55 tackles, 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 5 deflections on defense, ran for 1,317 yards on 122 carries (11.3 avg) with 13 TDs and had 17 receptions for 364 yards (21.4 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and returned 2 kickoffs for 47 yards (23.5 avg) and had a 34-yard punt return on special teams. As a junior in 2015, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team and All-L.A. City Division II first team** while making 42 tackles, 4 interceptions (3 for TDs), 6 deflections on defense and running for 1,108 yards on 83 carries (13.3 avg) with 11 TDs, catching 28 passes for 422 yards (15.1 avg) with 6 TDs and completing 8-of-15 passes (53.3%) for 193 yards with 1 TD on offense. As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Max Preps All-State Division III second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools second team, Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-L.A. City Division III** while making 52 tackles, 1 interception and 2 deflections on defense, running for 2,371 yards on 147 carries (16.1 avg) with 20 TDs, catching 20 passes for 416 yards (20.8 avg) with 4 TDs and completing 41-of-65 passes (63.1%) for 1,049 yards with 8 TDs on offense and returning 3 kickoffs for 92 yards (30.7 avg) and 3 punts for 118 yards (39.3 avg) with 1 TD on special teams. As a 2013 freshman, he had 44 tackles, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles on defense and ran for 637 yards on 79 carries (8.1 avg) with 4 TDs and completed 19-of-31 passes (61.3%) for 414 yards with 2 TDs on offense. Incoming Trojan Joseph Lewis IV also prepped at Hawkins.

LEVI JONES

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American second team and USA Today All-Texas first team** as a senior outside linebacker at Westlake High in Austin (Tex.). In 2016, he had 103 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, 4 deflections and 2 forced fumbles. As a junior in 2015, he had 116 tackles, 6 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 4 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal. As a 2014 sophomore, he had 19 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 1 interception. His father, Robert Jones, was an All-American linebacker at East Carolina (1988-91) and then was drafted in the first round by the Dallas Cowboys and played 10 years in the NFL with the Cowboys (1992-95, including winning NFC Rookie of the Year in 1992 and winning 3 Super Bowls), St. Louis Rams (1996-97), Miami Dolphins (1998-2000) and Washington Redskins (2001). His brother, Cayleb, was a wide receiver at Texas (2011) and Arizona (2012-15) and then in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings (2016), while brother, Isaiah (Zay), was a wide receiver at East Carolina (2013-16) who set NCAA career (399) and season (158 in 2016) reception records. His uncle, Jeff Blake, was a quarterback at East Carolina and then in the NFL with the New York Jets (1992-93), Cincinnati Bengals (1994-99), New Orleans Saints (2000-01), Baltimore Ravens (2002), Arizona Cardinals (2003), Philadelphia Eagles (2004) and Chicago Bears (2005). His cousin, Emory Blake, was a wide receiver at Auburn (2009-11, including on the Tigers' 2010 national championship team).

TAYLER KATOA

(See bio in veteran players section.)

ERIK KROMMENHOEK

He made **2016 Prep Star All-West Region, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro second team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Monte Vista High in Danville (Calif.). In 2016, he had 26 receptions for 447 yards (17.2 avg) with 7 TDs on offense and 3 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 3 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense. As a junior in 2015, he had 5 receptions for 50 yards (10.0 avg), plus 3 sacks, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked field goal. As a 2014 sophomore, he had 7 receptions for 60 yards (8.6 avg) with 1 TD and 2 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 1 deflection. His parents both attended UCLA.

JOSEPH LEWIS IV

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, All-L.A. City Division II first team and All-Coliseum League first team** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hawkins High in Los Angeles (Calif.). In 2016, he had 21 catches for 555 yards (26.4 avg) with 7 TDs, 61 tackles, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 2 fumble recoveries and 6 punt returns for 179 yards (29.8 avg). As a junior in 2015, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team and All-L.A. City Division II second team** as he had 51 receptions for 852 yards (16.7 avg) with 8 TDs, 48 tackles, 6 deflections, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD), 10 punt returns for 236 yards (23.6 avg) with 1 TD, 2 kickoff returns for 30 yards (15.0 avg) and punted 12 times for a 44.9 average. As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team and All-L.A. City Division III** as he had 37 receptions for 978 yards (26.4 avg) with 3 TDs, 3 carries for 47 yards (15.7 avg) with 2 TDs and 52 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 1 forced fumble. As a 2013 freshman, he had 33 catches for 775 yards (23.5 avg) with 3 TDs and 13 tackles, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery. Incoming Trojan Greg Johnson also prepped at Hawkins.

JACOB LICHTENSTEIN

He made **2016 Prep Star All-Southeast and All-State Class 8A second team** as a defensive end at Cypress Bay High in Weston (Fla.).

BRETT NEILON

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League first team** as a senior offensive tackle at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.). As a junior in 2015, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team**. He also played basketball at Santa Margarita. His father and brother attended USC and 2 of his aunts were on the USC golf team (Kim Saiki from 1985-88, who played on the LPGA Tour, and Laura Saiki from 1988-91). He grew up in Tokyo, Japan, home of his mother, where he participated in baseball, basketball and the martial art of aikido.

BRANDON PILI

He made **2016 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets Best of the Rest** as a senior defensive end at Westview High in Portland (Ore.). He spent his first 3 years of high school at Dimond High in Anchorage (Ak.), where he had 17 tackles and 1 sack as a 2014 sophomore. He also was on the track (shot put and discus throw) and wrestling teams at Dimond.

ISAIAH POLA-MAO

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, USA Today All-Arizona first team and All-East Valley Tribune Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Mountain Pointe High in Phoenix (Ariz.). In 2016, he had 100 tackles, 10 interceptions (3 for TDs), 18 deflections and 2 forced fumbles on defense and 28 receptions for 646 yards (23.1 avg) with 9 TDs on offense. As a junior in 2015, he made **USA Today All-Arizona first team** as he had 98 tackles, 4 interceptions, 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble, plus 27 receptions for 435 yards (16.1 avg) with 5 TDs. As a 2013 sophomore, he made **USA Today All-Arizona first team** as he had 35 tackles, 7 interceptions (2 for TDs) and 1 forced fumble and caught 3 passes for 46 yards (15.3 avg) with 2 TDs. He also was on Mountain Pointe's basketball and track (sprints, hurdles, high jump, long jump) teams. His father, Tracey, played football at San Diego State (1988-90, 1992, where he was the 1992 team captain and Most Inspirational Player) and with the Arena League's Arizona Rattlers (1994-96). His uncle is former USC 2-time All-American safety Troy Polamalu (1999-2002), who played with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2003-14, winning 2 Super Bowls and making 8 Pro Bowls). His great uncle is former USC fullback (1982-85) and assistant coach (2000-03, 2010-12) Kennedy Polamalu.

JACK SEARS

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JAY TUFELE

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Orange County Register Fab 15 first team** as a senior defensive tackle at Bingham High in South Jordan (Utah). He did not see action in 2016 because of a torn ligament in his foot. Bingham won the state 5A title in 2016. As a junior in 2015, he was **Salt Lake Tribune MVP** while making 57 tackles and 10.5 sacks. As a 2014 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team** while getting 63 tackles and 6 sacks. He also played rugby.

MARLON TUIPULOTU

(See bio in veteran players section.)

ALIJAH VERA-TUCKER

He made **2016 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-California first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Max Preps All-NorCal first team, San Jose Mercury News All-Bay Area first team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** as a senior offensive tackle and defensive end at Bishop O'Dowd High in Oakland (Calif.). In 2016, he had 12 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 1 blocked punt. Bishop O'Dowd won the 2016 state Class 5-AA title. Incoming Trojan Je'Quari Godfrey also prepped at Bishop O'Dowd.

ANDREW VORHEES

(See bio in veteran players section.)

USC HEAD COACH CLAY HELTON

It didn't take long for Clay Helton to make his mark as USC football's head coach.

The 44-year-old Helton is 16-7 as the Trojan head coach (10-3 in 2016, with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl thriller and No. 21 Colorado en route to a 9-game winning streak, 5-4 in 2015, with wins over a pair of Top 25 teams, and 1-0 in 2013).

Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the offensive coordinator in 2013.

After starting the 2015 season as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, Helton was named USC's permanent head coach on Nov. 30 of that year, dropping the interim head coach title he had held since Oct. 12 (for USC's final 7 regular season games). He signed a 5-year contract.

"After weeks of searching the collegiate and pro ranks, interviewing candidates, and speaking with head coaches, athletic directors, NFL executives, and very knowledgeable football people, and after observing Clay in action the past seven weeks, it became abundantly clear that what we were searching for in a coach was right here in front of us," said then-USC athletic director Pat Haden upon announcing Helton's hiring. "Choosing a coach is an inexact science. In Clay's case, there is exactness. We have a man with unquestioned integrity. He is a fantastic person and he is real. Clay is a leader of young men. He is a terrific communicator. He brings high character, stability, continuity, consistency, toughness and resiliency to our program.

"We have known Clay well for the past six years. He earned this opportunity. He has been positive and upbeat handling adversity. He was built to be a head coach. Football is his family business. He is a coach on the rise and he will be coaching a team on the rise. As our interim head coach, Clay brought back USC's style of physical football. I have been impressed with how hard and how inspired our team has played for him, as well as the support they have shown for him."

After his Trojans started off 1-3 in 2016 in his first full season as head coach (all 3 losses were to AP Top 25 teams away from home), USC went on a 9-game winning streak (its longest since 2008-09) to rise to a final No. 3 national AP ranking (USC's highest since 2008 and the highest ever of any 3-loss team) and earn a berth in the Rose Bowl (finishing second in the Pac-12 South at 7-2) while playing a schedule ranked among the 10 most difficult in the nation. Troy capped the season with an instant classic 52-49 at-the-gun victory over No. 5 Penn State in the Rose Bowl. He guided USC to wins over UCLA and Notre Dame and in the Rose Bowl, just the 13th season that has happened in Trojan history. USC was perfect (6-0) at home for the first time since 2008 and undefeated in the greater Los Angeles area (8-0). His Trojans beat both teams (No. 4 Washington and No. 21 Colorado) that played in the Pac-12 Championship Game.

Under Helton's guidance in 2016, Adoree' Jackson was named the Thorpe Award winner, a unanimous All-American first teamer, the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a finalist for the Hornung Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy. Sam Darnold was the Archie Griffin Award winner, a Manning Award finalist and a Freshman All-American first teamer and both Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler were All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team picks. USC's offense had at least 400 total yards in its last 10 games, while its defense held 7 opponents to season lows in points. Helton was named a finalist for the **2016 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and won the **Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award**.

Helton guided the 2015 Trojans to 5 wins in the last 6 regular-season games (including victories over No. 3 Utah and No. 22 UCLA), the co-championship of the challenging Pac-12 South Division, a berth in the Pac-12 Championship Game and a trip to the Holiday Bowl. He was named the **2015 Los Angeles Sports Council Coach of the Year**.

As the coordinator of USC's offense in 2015, the Trojans ranked ninth nationally in fumbles lost (5) , 11th in both passes had intercepted (7) and completion percentage (.667), 16th in fourth down conversions (.654) and 20th in passing efficiency (153.6). USC averaged 437.9 total yards and 33.9 points a game. Quarterback Cody Kessler, a finalist for the Unitas Award and a NFL Draft third round pick, ranked in the national Top 20 in completion percentage (13th at .668), passing TDs (15th at 29) and passing efficiency (19th at 151.7). Kessler ended his career in USC's career Top 4 in TD passes, completions, passing yards and total offense (and set school career records for completion percentage and interception rate). All-Pac-12 first team wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was in the Top 20 nationally in receiving yards (11th at 103.9), receiving TDs (17th at 10) and receptions (20th at 6.4). Tailbacks Justin Davis and Ronald Jones II each had 900-plus yard rushing seasons. Jones set the USC frosh season rushing record and was just the second Trojan first-year freshman to top the squad in rushing.

In 2014, quarterback Cody Kessler had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7%, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions) while setting USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11) and tying USC season marks for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7). He also threw a school record 7 TD passes against Colorado and a Notre Dame opponents record 6 TDs against the Irish. USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense in 2014. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over Fresno State in the Las Vegas Bowl. The Trojan offense was in the national Top 25 in red zone scoring.

In 2012, quarterback Matt Barkley won the Wuerrfel Trophy and was a finalist for the Manning Award, Unitas Golden Arm Award, Senior CLASS Award and ARA Sportsmanship Award as he became the Pac-12 career

recordholder for passing yards (12,327), completions (1,001), touchdowns (116) and total offense (12,214). He also was a 2012 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete. He was a fourth round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

In 2011, Barkley was a Manning Award and Wuerrfel Trophy finalist as he set the Pac-12 season record for TD passes (39) and the USC season mark for pass completion percentage (69.1%), as well as school game standards for completions (35), pass yardage (468), passing TDs (6) and total offense (470). He was eighth nationally in passing efficiency and 16th in total offense. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Helton began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery.

Among the Tigers' running backs he tutored was school rushing/scoring/all-purpose running recordholder DeAngelo Williams, who went on to finish seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2005 and be an NFL first round selection.

As the receivers coach, he produced a pair of Conference USA All-Freshman picks in Maurice Jones (2005) and Duke Calhoun (2006), as well as the school's No. 4 all-time receptions leader in Ryan Scott. In 2003, Memphis set school season records for receptions and receiving yardage.

As the Tigers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, the 2007 and 2008 offenses were among the top 6 in school history in total yards and points. Both squads were ranked in the top 26 nationally in total offense. Quarterback Martin Hankins became Memphis' No. 2 career passer and set single season records for completions, passing yards and touchdown passes in 2007. In 2009, Curtis Steele had his second consecutive season with 1,000 rushing yards, Calhoun became the school's all-time leading receiver and Carlos Singleton set the career mark for receiving touchdowns.

Memphis played in 5 bowls during Helton's time: the 2003 and 2007 New Orleans Bowls, 2004 GMAC Bowl, 2005 Motor City Bowl and 2008 St. Petersburg Bowl.

Helton was hired as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State after the 2009 season, but was there just 2 months before coming to USC.

Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton.

He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. In 1993, he completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in Houston's 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science from Houston in 1994.

He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.)

He was born on June 24, 1972. He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: sons Reid (a USC student), 19, and Turner, 13, and daughter Aubrey, 17. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. His brother, Tyson, is the quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator at USC after assistant coaching stops at Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston.

USC ASSISTANT COACH BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN BAXTER
Special Teams Coordinator
Tight Ends

John Baxter, known for producing extremely productive special teams units and for also working with tight ends for nearly half of his coaching career, is in his second second of his second stint at USC. He returned to USC in January of 2016 as its special teams coordinator and tight ends coach after spending a season at Michigan.

Baxter has 35 years of coaching experience.

In 2016, USC ranked fourth among all schools in FootballOutsiders.com's Special Teams Efficiency rating. USC was nationally in punt returns and 23rd in blocked kicks, blocked punts and kickoff returns. USC blocked 2 field goals and a punt and allowed only 8 of its 50 punts to be returned (for just 50 yards). Placekicker Matt Boermeester's 18 field goals were one shy of the school record, he kicked a Rose Bowl record-tying 3 field goals (including the game-winner at the gun) and he had 43 touchbacks (USC had just 11 in 2015). Returner Adoree' Jackson, who had 2 punt return TDs and 2 kickoff return TDs, was named an All-American first teamer by some selectors as a punt returner. USC tight ends caught 39 passes.

Baxter was Michigan's special teams coordinator in 2015. The Wolverines finished 12th nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking (they were No. 1 two-thirds of the way into the season) after being 96th the previous year. Michigan was third nationally in kickoff returns, Jabrill Peppers was 19th in punt returns, Jehu Chesson returned a kickoff for a TD, UM allowed only 3 kickoff returns longer than 30 yards, Blake O'Neill had a Michigan Stadium record 80-yard punt and 43% of his punts were downed inside the 20-yard line and Kenny Allen hit 18-of-22 field goals and 44% of his kickoffs were touchbacks (O'Neill and Allen entered the season as non-scholarship players). Michigan won the 2016 Citrus Bowl.

Baxter, 53, spent 4 years (2010-13) at USC as the associate head coach and special teams coordinator. He added the tight ends to his coaching duties in 2013.

In 2013, fullback Soma Vainuku made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams player and Nelson Agholor was an All-American second team pick as a punt returner. USC blocked 6 kicks, returned 3 punts for TDs in a game to tie an NCAA record and allowed no punt return yards in 8 games. The Trojans won the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, USC ranked ninth nationally on ESPN's special teams efficiency chart. Punter Kyle Negrete was a finalist for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Baxter was named the 2011 FootballScoop.com Special Teams Coordinator of the Year. For the second consecutive year, USC blocked 7 kicks in 2011. The Trojans also had a scoring kickoff return, made a 2-point conversion and converted a fake punt for a first down while ranking No. 8 nationally in special teams efficiency by ESPN. In 2011, placekicker Andre Heidari made Freshman All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team, and his 88.2% field goal percentage was third in the nation among kickers with at least 10 made field goals (and the best among freshmen kickers). Tight end-fullback Rhett Ellison made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams performer.

In 2010, USC's special teams blocked 7 kicks and punts, returned a punt and kickoff for a touchdown, scored 5 times on 2-point conversions, had a defensive PAT and made first downs on a fake punt and fake field goal. Troy was seventh nationally in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking. USC ranked high nationally in punt returns (seventh at 14.6) and kickoff returns (17th at 24.5) with wide receiver Ronald Johnson placing 12th nationally in punt returns (14.2). Wide receiver Robert Woods made the All-Pac-10 first team as a kick returner. Johnson was a sixth round pick in the 2011 NFL draft.

In 13 years (1997-2009) at Fresno State, Baxter was the associate head coach and special teams coach in addition to handling either the tight ends (1997-2001, 2003, 2009) or wide receivers (2002, 2004-2008).

Baxter turned the Bulldogs' special teams into one of the top units in the nation annually. During his time, Fresno State blocked 84 kicks and punts (including a national-best 49 from 2002 through 2009) and scored 39 special teams touchdowns (with 3 safeties). The Bulldogs topped the nation in fewest punt return yards allowed in 2004 and 2005. A.J. Jefferson led the nation in kickoff returns in 2007. Clifton Smith's 189 punt return yards with 2 touchdowns against Weber State in 2005 were Fresno State game records, while his 5 career scoring punt returns also was a school mark. Six of Baxter's Bulldog kickers and punters earned All-Western Athletic Conference first team honors.

During his time at Fresno State, the Bulldogs posted a 100-66 record, played in 10 bowls (1999 Las Vegas, 2000-01-02-03 Silicon Valley, 2004 MPC Computers, 2005 AutoZone Liberty, 2007 Roady's Humanitarian and 2008-

09 New Mexico) and won the WAC title in 1999.

Along with his coaching duties at Fresno State, Baxter developed the highly-successful and nationally-regarded program, "Academic Gameplan." His innovative and comprehensive study-skills program teaches students the rules, fundamentals, techniques and life skills needed to succeed in the classroom. "Academic Gameplan," which is now being used at schools throughout the country, was a key reason for the academic success of the Fresno State football program, which during Baxter's tenure produced 141 Academic All-WAC players and an NCAA APR score nearly 20 percentage points higher than the national average.

He was selected as the Clovis Co-Citizen of the Year in 2006, along with Fresno State head coach Pat Hill.

Baxter began his coaching career at his alma mater, Loras College, where he served for 5 seasons (1981-85) as a student assistant (working with the running backs) during his undergraduate time.

He then moved on to Iowa State for 2 seasons (1986-87) as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line and special teams before the first of 2 stints at Arizona. He was with the Wildcats in 1988 (as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs and special teams), went to Maine in 1989 for his first full-time job coaching the outside linebackers and special teams when the Black Bears made it to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs and returned to Arizona in 1990 and 1991 as the tight ends and special teams coach (the Wildcats played in the 1990 Aloha Bowl). He then was at Maryland for 2 seasons (1992-93) handling the running backs and special teams and Tulane for 3 years (1994-96) in charge of the tight ends and special teams before going to Fresno State.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Loras in 1985 and then his master's in higher education from Iowa State in 1987.

He prepped at Loyola Academy in Chicago (Ill.).

He was born on June 28, 1963. He and his wife, Jill, have 2 daughters, Kelly, 20, and McKenzie, 18. His father-in-law is former Utah and Weber State head coach Ron McBride.

RONNIE BRADFORD
Secondary

Ronnie Bradford, a former 10-year NFL defensive back who has 13 years of coaching experience in the NFL and collegiately, is in his second season as USC's secondary coach. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2016.

In 2016, cornerback Adoree' Jackson won the Thorpe Award, was a consensus All-American first teamer and was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. USC had 14 interceptions, all by defensive backs and limited opponent passers to just a 56.9% completion rate. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Before coming to USC, Bradford, 46, spent the previous 3 seasons (2013-15) as the defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator at Louisiana Tech.

In 2015, Louisiana Tech cornerback Bryson Abraham ranked 14th nationally in passes defended and he scored 4 defensive TDs, while the Bulldogs blocked 4 kicks, seventh best in the nation, and played in the New Orleans Bowl. In 2014, Louisiana Tech ranked first nationally in interceptions with 26 and 26th in pass efficiency defense, and also blocked 3 kicks and was 12th in kickoff returns while winning the Conference USA West Division and the Heart of Dallas Bowl. In 2013, the Bulldogs were 13th in interceptions with 18 and 30th in pass efficiency defense while also ranking seventh in punt return defense.

Bradford was the safeties coach for Memphis in 2011.

He was a defensive administrative assistant at California in 2010. The Golden Bears were 13th nationally in sacks, 18th in total defense and 21st in pass defense.

Before coaching in college, Bradford spent 7 years as an NFL assistant, the first 6 (2003-08) with the Denver Broncos and 2009 with the Kansas City Chiefs.

With the Broncos, he was a special teams assistant in 2003, the special teams coach in 2004 through 2006, a defensive backs assistant in 2007 and the defensive backs coach in 2008. As the special teams coach, he worked with kicker Jason Elam, who had the NFL's third most field goals and points from 2003-06, and as the defensive backs coach, he coached NFL standouts Champ Bailey and Dre Bly.

He was a defensive assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2009.

Bradford played 10 seasons in the NFL as a defensive back with the Broncos (1993-95), Arizona Cardinals (1996), Atlanta Falcons (1997-2001) and Minnesota Vikings (2002). In his career, he played in 136 games (99 starts), getting 523 tackles, 14 interceptions (with 1 TD), 70 pass deflections, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. He intercepted a pass in Super Bowl XXXIII as a member of the 1998 NFC titlist Falcons.

Bradford was 4-year letterman cornerback (1989-92) at Colorado, starting for 2 seasons and being named All-Big 8 first team as a 1992 senior. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Buffaloes' 1990 national championship team and his block of Notre Dame's PAT attempt in the final minutes of the Orange Bowl preserved CU's 10-9 victory.

He graduated from Colorado in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in communication.

He prepped at Adams City High in Commerce City (Colo.).

He was born Oct. 1, 1970. He and his wife, Trish, have 3 children: Tony, Kaylee and Justin.

NEIL CALLAWAY
Offensive Line

Neil Callaway, who has 38 years of coaching experience, including a stint as the head coach at Alabama Birmingham and stops as the offensive line coach with 3 Southeastern Conference teams, is in his second season as USC's offensive line coach. He joined the USC staff in January of 2016.

In 2016, tackles Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler were All-American first teamers and All-Pac-12 first teamers (Banner also was a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award). The USC offensive line was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award. USC ranked sixth nationally in sacks allowed (0.9) and seventh in tackles for loss allowed (4.4). USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Before coming to USC, Callaway spent the previous 3 seasons (2013-15) as the offensive line coach at Western Kentucky. Under Callaway, WKU's offensive line blocked for the school's season passing and rushing record setters. In 2015, the line ranked 13th nationally in sacks allowed (1.1) and lineman Forrest Lamp made the All-Conference USA first team. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (first at 177.4), scoring (third at 44.3), passing (fourth at 372.2), first downs (eighth at 349) and total yards (ninth at 526.4). The Conference USA champions went 12-2 in 2015 (tying a school wins record) and were ranked 24th by AP after posting a victory in the Miami Beach Bowl. In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351). The 2013 Hilltopper offense set school records for average total yards (458.5), passing yards (261.7) and rushing yards (196.8).

Prior to arriving at Western Kentucky, Callaway was UAB's head coach for 5 years (2007-11), going 18-42. His 2009 squad's offense was seventh nationally in rushing, while the 2010 Blazers were in the national Top 30 in passing offense and total offense.

From 2001 to 2006, he was the offensive coordinator at Georgia as the Bulldogs posted 61 victories, a pair of SEC titles, 3 SEC East titles, 4 bowl wins and 4 Top 4 poll finishes. The 2002 Georgia squad led the SEC in scoring offense and passing efficiency, while the 2005 offense was second in scoring. Six of Callaway's Bulldog offensive linemen earned All-SEC honors, including 2005 All-American Max Jean-Gilles.

Before Georgia, Callaway was the offensive line coach at Alabama, his alma mater, for 4 years (1997 to 2000), while also serving as the Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator the final 3 seasons. Alabama won an SEC title during his time there.

He was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston under Kim Helton for 4 seasons (1993-96). The Cougars' offensive line allowed just 19.5 sacks per season during his Callaway's tenure, including just 10 in 1996. Houston won the inaugural Conference USA championship in 1996.

Callaway, 61, was the offensive line coach at Auburn for 12 years (1981-92), helping the Tigers to 4 SEC championships. He coached 4 All-American first team linemen and 14 All-SEC players, including Chris Samuels, the No. 3 pick of the 2000 NFL Draft.

He began his coaching career as a part-time assistant coach at East Carolina in 1978 and 1979, then was a graduate assistant at Wyoming in 1980.

Callaway was a lineman and linebacker at Alabama (1974-77) under coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, winning 3 conference titles during his playing days and being named the team's Most Outstanding Athlete in 1977. He received his bachelor's degree in business management from Alabama in 1978.

He prepped at Central High in Macon (Ga.). He was inducted into the Macon (Ga.) Sports Hall of Fame in 2006.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1955. He and his wife, Karen, have three children, Russ, Kate and Clay.

TYSON HELTON
Quarterbacks
Pass Game Coordinator

Tyson Helton, the younger brother of USC head coach Clay Helton, is in his second season as USC's quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator. He joined the USC staff in January of 2016.

In 2016, he was named the FootballScoop Quarterbacks Coach of the Year. USC was ninth nationally in completion percentage (65.7) and 25th in both passing efficiency (149.6) and pass offense (276.4). Quarterback Sam Darnold won the Archie Griffin Award, was a Manning Award finalist, was the Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year and was the Rose Bowl MVP while completing 67.2% of his passes and throwing 31 TDs.

Before coming to USC, he spent the previous 2 years (2014-15) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Western Kentucky. WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton, including the points scored record in each of his 2 years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (first at 177.4), scoring (third at 44.3), passing (fourth at 372.2), first downs (eighth at 349) and total yards (ninth at 526.4). The Conference USA champions went 12-2 in 2015 (tying a school wins record) and were ranked 24th by AP after posting a victory in the Miami Beach Bowl. In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351).

Helton, 39, was among 4 finalists for the 2015 FootballScoop.com Offensive Coordinator of the Year Award. He coached quarterback Brandon Doughty to back-to-back Conference USA MVP honors as he threw 97 touchdown passes in 2014 and 2015 (the most in NCAA history in consecutive seasons). Doughty led the nation in 2015 in completion percentage (71.9%), passing TDs (48), passing yards (5,055) and points responsible for (304) while ranking second in passing efficiency (176.5). That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Hilltopper wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving TDs (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.

Helton came to Western Kentucky after spending 2013 as Cincinnati's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Cincinnati set a school season total offense record (6,137 yards) as Helton coached tight end Blake Annen and kick returner Ralph David Abernathy IV to All-American Athletic Conference first team honors.

He spent the previous 6 seasons (2007-12) at Alabama Birmingham, the first 5 years as the quarterbacks coach and then 2012 coaching the running backs and serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Helton's guidance, Joe Webb developed into one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history. In 2009, when he finished sixth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency, Webb became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. The 2009 and 2010 Blazer offenses produced the two highest total offense yardage totals in UAB history, both topping 5,000 yards. Then in 2012, running back Darrin Reaves was an All-Conference USA first teamer as he ran for 1,037 yards and a school-record 13 scores.

Helton coached tight ends and special teams at Memphis for 3 years (2004-06). Tigers' kicker Stephen Gostkowski, who established the school career scoring record, was Conference USA's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005 and played in the NFL.

Helton began his coaching career at Hawaii for 4 years (2000-03), the first year as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and the final 3 seasons as the special teams coach. In 2001, his first as a full-time coach, the Warriors led the nation in kickoff return yardage and broke the NCAA record for season kickoff return average. Return specialist Chad Owens set NCAA game records for most combined return yardage and most kickoff return yardage and tied an NCAA record with 2 scoring kick returns in a game.

Helton played quarterback at Houston (1996-99), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1999, after starring at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.). His father, Kim, was the head coach at Houston during Tyson's tenure.

He was born on June 20, 1977. He and his wife, April, have 2 daughters, Shelby Grace, 12, and Presley, 10, and 6-year-old twin boys, Cole and Clay. Besides being Houston's head coach (1993-99), his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and CFL (Toronto Argonauts).

TEE MARTIN
Wide Receivers
Offensive Coordinator

Tee Martin, the quarterback for Tennessee's 1998 national championship team who then played in the NFL, is in his sixth year (2012-17) at USC as the wide receivers coach. He added the pass game coordinator duties in 2014. He was named the offensive coordinator at the end of the 2015 season. He joined the USC staff in February of 2012.

In 2016, USC was 20th nationally in total offense (477.1), as well as 11th in third down conversions (.478), 15th in first downs (322) and 25th in pass offense (276.4). USC had at least 400 yards of total offense in 11 games (including 500-plus 7 times) and scored at least 35 points in 8 games. Wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster moved up to fourth on USC's career receptions list. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

In 2015, wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was named All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl. In 2015, he was named among the nation's Top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News, as well as the Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by Rivals.com.

In 2014, wide receiver Nelson Agholor made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team while catching 104 passes (third most in USC history) and he was a NFL draft first round selection, while wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster was a Freshman All-American first teamer. USC was 15th nationally in passing offense. He was named the 2014 Scout.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, wide receiver Marqise Lee became USC's career receiving yardage leader and was an NFL second round pick. USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, Lee won the Biletnikoff Award and was an All-American first teamer, plus he was a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Hornung Award and was the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year as he set Pac-12 season records for receptions (112) and receiving yards (1,680) while leading the Pac-12 in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and kickoff returns. Wide receiver Robert Woods was a second round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Martin, 38, spent the previous 2 years (2010-11) as the wide receivers coach at Kentucky. He also served as the passing game coordinator in 2011. In 2010, Wildcat wide receiver Randall Cobb was an All-American first teamer and NFL second round selection, while wide receiver Chris Matthews tied for the Southeastern Conference lead in touchdown catches. Kentucky played in the BBVA Compass Bowl that season.

Martin began his coaching career as the passing game coordinator at Morehouse College in 2006, when the Maroon Tigers had the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's top-ranked rushing, passing and total offense.

He then was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Cobb High in Kennesaw (Ga.) in 2007, helping the Warriors to a 10-1 record in the Class AAAAA ranks, and the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Atlanta (Ga.) High in 2008.

He spent 2009 as the quarterbacks coach at New Mexico.

Martin also was a coach for the Elite 11 Quarterback Camps (2007-08), Nike football training camps (2007-08) and the Nike Combine Tour (2008). He has mentored and evaluated more than 1,000 quarterbacks, including 30-plus Division I signees. He also created the "Dual Threat" Quarterback Camp and Academy in Atlanta in 2008.

In 2007 and 2008, he also was a college football analyst for the Comcast Sports Southeast's twice-weekly show, "Talking Football," and he did a weekly radio show about college football, "Hot Tee and Touchdowns," on the ESPN affiliate in Atlanta, 680 AM The Fan.

He prepped at Williamson High in Mobile (Ala.) and was named to the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

He was a 4-year (1996-99) letterman quarterback at Tennessee. After serving as Peyton Manning's backup his first 2 years, he led the Volunteers to a 13-0 record in 1998, capped by the national championship following a Fiesta Bowl win over Florida State. He led Tennessee to another trip to the Fiesta Bowl in 1999 and was named All-SEC first team. He set NCAA game (since-tied 23 versus South Carolina) and season (since-broken 24) records for consecutive completions in 1998.

He was selected by Pittsburgh in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft, beginning a 6-year pro career. After 2 seasons (2000-01) with the Steelers (Pittsburgh won the 2001 AFC Central

Division title), he went to NFL Europe in 2002, when he led the Rhein Fire to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl. He returned to the NFL with the Oakland Raiders in 2003, then moved to the Canadian Football League and spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

He received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2004 from the U.S. Sports Academy (through Tennessee).

He was born on July 25, 1978. His real first name is Tamaurice. He and his wife, Toya, have 2 sons, Kaden, 12, and Cannon, 4, and 16-year-old twins, daughter A'Yadra and son Amari. His wife is a recording artist with hit singles "I Do!" (2001) and "No Matta What (Party All Night)" (2002).

DELAND McCULLOUGH
Running Backs
Run Game Coordinator

Deland McCullough, a former college and pro running back who spent the past 6 years coaching the position at Indiana, is in his first season as USC's running backs coach and run game coordinator. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2017.

McCullough, 44, also served as the Hoosiers' special teams coordinator-return units in 2016.

During his tenure (2011-16) at Indiana, the Hoosiers broke 19 school rushing records, including most season rushing yards (3,163) and rushing yards per game (263.6) in 2014. Hoosier running backs lost just 1 fumble in 272 rushes in 2011 and just 4 fumbles over the 2015 and 2016 seasons. He was named the 2014 BTN.com Big Ten Running Backs Coach of the Year. He was chosen to participate in the 2016 NCAA Champion Forum professional development program. The Hoosiers played in the 2015 Pinstripe Bowl and 2016 Foster Farms Bowl.

At Indiana, he tutored 3 future NFL running backs in Stephen Houston, Tevin Coleman (who scored a touchdown in Super Bowl LI) and Jordan Howard, while Devin Redding is likely to get drafted this year. Coleman (2015) and Howard (2016) became the first Indiana running backs to be drafted in consecutive years since 1990-92. In 2015, All-Big Ten first team honoree Howard (1,213) and Redding (1,012) each eclipsed 1,000 yards, a first in program history, and Redding did so again in 2016 (1,122) to become the first Hoosier to accomplish that since 1990-91. In 2014, Coleman was a unanimous All-American, All-Big Ten first teamer and Doak Walker Award finalist when he finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and ran for a school record 2,036 yards.

McCullough came to Indiana after spending 2010 as an offensive and special teams intern at his alma mater, Miami (Ohio). The RedHawks captured the Mid-American Conference championship that season and won the GoDaddy.com Bowl. After the season, he was promoted to Miami's running backs coach, but left soon after for Indiana.

Before Miami, McCullough worked in education at the high school level as a teacher, head football coach, athletic director and certified principal. He was the head coach of Harmony Community School in Cincinnati (Ohio) for 4 seasons (2001-04)

He set the MAC and Miami career records for rushing yards (4,368) and attempts (949) during his 4-year (1992-95) playing career. He was the first RedHawk to lead the team in rushing 4 years, topping the 1,000-yard mark on three occasions, and first to post back-to-back 200-yard rushing performances. He twice (1992 and 1995) won All-MAC first team honors (he was a second teamer in 1994). He was the first Miami player to earn MAC Freshman of the Year acclaim (1992) and was later a finalist for the Doak Walker Award. He was an All-American third teamer in 1995. He was inducted into the Miami Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Miami in 1996.

He played professionally with the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals (1996-97) and Philadelphia Eagles (1997), the CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1998-99) and the XFL's Chicago Enforcers (2001).

He prepped at Campbell (Ohio) High.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1972. He and his wife, Darnell, have four sons, Deland Jr., 16, Dasan, 13, Daeh, 12, and Diem, 1.

JOHNNY NANSEN
Assistant Head Coach
Linebackers
Recruiting Coordinator

Johnny Nansen is in his fourth year (2014-17) at USC, serving in 2016 as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. He also has been the assistant head coach since his arrival at Troy in December of 2013. He was the running backs coach and special teams coordinator his first 2 seasons (2014-15) at USC.

In 2016, linebacker Cameron Smith was a Sophomore All-American and led USC in tackles. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

In 2015, tailbacks Ronald Jones II and Justin Davis each rushed for more than 900 yards, while Jones set the USC freshman season rushing record and became just the second true freshman to lead USC in season rushing. USC played in the 2015 Holiday Bowl.

In 2014, tailback Javorius Allen made All-Pac-12 first team while rushing for 1,489 yards (the most by a Trojan since 2005) and he was an NFL fourth round draft pick. USC's special teams returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was at Washington the previous 5 seasons (2009-13) in a variety of roles. He was the special teams coordinator all 5 years and recruiting coordinator the first 4 years. He doubled as the defensive line coach the first 3 seasons and as the running backs coach in 2013. He also was the assistant head coach the past 2 seasons.

In 2013, the Huskies were in the national Top 20 in rushing offense, as Doak Walker Award finalist and NFL second round pick Bishop Sankey was among the nation's rushing leaders. In 2011, UW ranked No. 7 in the nation in net punting and No. 21 in punt return defense. He mentored NFL draft pick Alameda Ta'amu on the defensive line. In 2010, his special teams featured school record-setting punter Kiel Rasp. In 2009, Nansen coached UW defensive end Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, an NFL draftee who finished his career with a school-record 30 sacks. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl, 2011 Alamo Bowl, 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

The 43-year-old Nansen came to UW after having spent 5 seasons (2004-08) at Idaho, where he worked with the linebackers the first 3 years, defensive line the final 2 years and special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Cabrillo High in Long Beach (Calif.) in 1998. He then was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1999, working with the defensive line as the Cardinals earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl, before spending the 2000 season at Montana State as the running backs coach and 3 years (2001-03) at Idaho State, the first 2 years as the cornerbacks coach (the Bengals won the Big Sky title in 2002) and the last as the secondary coach.

Nansen was a 3-year (1994-96) letterman linebacker at Washington State. The Cougars played in the 1994 Alamo Bowl. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration there in 1997.

He was a standout quarterback at Long Beach (Calif.) Jordan High.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1974. He and his wife, Hale, have 2 daughters, Makena Lei, 10, and Kealie Lei, 8, and a son, Johnny Jr., 4.

His cousin is former USC wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster (2014-16).

CLANCY PENDERGAST
Defensive Coordinator

Clancy Pendergast, who has coordinated some of the top defenses in the NFL and in college since the mid-2000s and is known for his aggressive defenses that use creative schemes to create pressure, is in his second season back at USC as the defensive coordinator. He returned to USC in January of 2016 after spending a season with the San Francisco 49ers.

This is the third stint at USC for Pendergast, who most recently was at Troy in 2013 and molded the Trojan defense into one of the nation's best that season. He has 25 years of coaching experience, including 16 in the NFL.

In 2016, USC held 6 opponents to their season low in points and allowed foes just 50 points in the first quarter (and only 121 in the first half). Opponents averaged just 367.2 yards of total offense and the Trojans had 14 interceptions. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

Pendergast, 49, was the 49ers' linebackers coach in 2015. He tutored Pro Bowl linebacker NaVorro Bowman, the NFL's 2015 tackle leader.

Pendergast was USC's defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2013. That year, he helped the Trojan defense rank in the national Top 25 in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks, interceptions, red zone scoring defense, third down conversion defense and fourth down conversion defense. Safety Su'a Cravens was a Freshman All-American first team pick.

He spent the previous 3 years (2010-12) as the defensive coordinator at California. The Golden Bears led the conference in total defense, pass defense and fewest first downs allowed in each of his first 2 seasons while producing 9 NFL players, including first rounder Cameron Jordan, and 3 All-Conference first teamers, including 2011 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year Mychal Kendricks.

In 2010, Cal topped the Pac-10 in sacks and was in the league's top 5 in scoring defense,

rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and opponent third down conversions while holding 4 opponents to 10 or less points (the most by a Golden Bear defense since 1968) and 3 foes to under 200 total yards.

In 2011, Cal was in the Pac-12's top 3 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks and tackles for loss while notching 23 turnovers and 34 sacks and holding 5 teams under 70 rushing yards. The Golden Bears played in the Holiday Bowl.

His young 2012 Cal defense, with only 5 returning starters, held the wide-open offenses of UCLA and Washington State to just 17 points each.

Pendergast went to Cal after 6 seasons as an NFL defensive coordinator with the Arizona Cardinals (2004-08), including when the Cardinals won the 2008 NFC title to earn a berth in Super Bowl XLIII, and Kansas City Chiefs (2009). His squads had 176 takeaways during those 6 years.

In his 5 seasons with Arizona, his defense finished 20th or better in the final NFL rankings 37 times in categories such as points allowed, total yards allowed, rushing yards allowed, passing yards allowed, yards allowed per play, opponents third down percentage, sacks, interceptions and fumbles recovered.

Cardinal linemen Bertrand Berry and Darnell Dockett were Pro Bowlers in his defense. He also worked with Arizona's secondary, coaching safety Adrian Wilson to a pair of Pro Bowls.

In 2004, Arizona was 12th in the NFL in total defense and scoring defense, as well as in the top 5 in third down defense and fumble recoveries, and it forced 30 turnovers. Linebacker Karlos Dansby was an All-Rookie honoree.

His 2005 unit was in the NFL's top 10 in total defense, third down efficiency, first downs allowed and fumble recoveries, while his 2006 defense forced 33 turnovers, the most by the Cardinals since 1998 and tied for fifth in the NFL that year.

In 2007, Arizona was ninth in the NFL in run defense and set a modern-day NFL record by holding the Detroit Lions to minus 18 rushing yards. Its 6 scoring interception returns and 551 interception return yards that season were franchise records as the Cardinals tied for 10th in the NFL in interceptions.

In 2008, Arizona tied for fifth in the league with 30 takeaways, including forcing 13 turnovers during its playoff run.

In 2009 with Kansas City, a young Chiefs defense had 28 takeaways and 22 sacks. The unit improved significantly in sacks, rushing touchdowns allowed and third down conversions from the previous year.

Pendergast began his NFL coaching career in 1995 as a defensive assistant/quality control coach with the Houston Oilers.

He then spent 7 seasons (1996-2002) with the Dallas Cowboys as part of staffs that won 2 NFC East titles (1996 and 1998) and made 3 NFC playoff appearances (1996, 1998-99). He was a defensive assistant and quality control coach his first 4 seasons (1996-99), then oversaw Dallas' nickel defense packages in 2000 before coaching the defensive backs in his final 2 campaigns (2001-02). The Cowboys were third in the NFL in pass defense in 2000 and 2001. He tutored safety Roy Williams, who was an All-Rookie selection in 2002, as well as All-Pro and 3-time Pro Bowl safety Darren Woodson.

He then was the linebackers coach with the Cleveland Browns in 2003.

Pendergast started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State in 1991 before becoming a USC defensive assistant in 1992 under head coach Larry Smith. He then was a graduate assistant/tight ends at Oklahoma for 2 seasons (1993-94). Each of those college teams played in a bowl, as Mississippi State qualified for the Liberty Bowl, USC for the Freedom Bowl and Oklahoma for the John Hancock and Copper Bowls.

He prepped at Tolleson (Ariz.) High, then received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Arizona in 1990.

Born on Nov. 29, 1967, he is single.

KENECHI UDEZE
Defensive Line

Former USC All-American defensive end Kenechi Udeze, a first round NFL Draft pick and 4-year NFL starter whose inspirational story saw him overcome cancer that ended his playing days and led to a career in coaching, is in his second season as USC's defensive line coach. He was named to the fulltime position in January of 2016.

In 2016, USC allowed opponents to average for just 139.6 yards rushing. Defensive tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu was the Rose Bowl Defensive MVP. He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com following the 2017 signing day.

Udeze, 33, spent the 2015 season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at USC. He also assisted in the Trojan football office and for 3 weeks leading up to the Holiday Bowl he served as the team's defensive line coach.

Prior to USC's 2015 season, he served an NFL minority coaching fellowship with the Buffalo Bills during their fall camp and pre-season, working with the defensive line.

He began his coaching career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Washington for 3 years (2009-11), where he also worked with the defensive line. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl and 2011 Alamo Bowl.

In 2012, he was the assistant defensive line coach with the Seattle Seahawks as the team advanced to the NFC playoffs, then in 2013 he was with the Minnesota Vikings during fall camp and the pre-season as part of an NFL minority coaching fellowship (he was involved with the defensive line).

He was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Pittsburgh in 2014, helping with the defensive line (the Panthers played in the Armed Forces Bowl).

Udeze was a 3-year (2001-03) starting defensive end at USC, recording 135 tackles, 51 tackles for loss, 28 sacks, an NCAA record-tying 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries in his career.

As a junior in 2003 on USC's national championship team, he was a consensus All-American first teamer (Troy's first All-American first team defensive end since Tim Ryan in 1989), as well as a Hendricks Award finalist, the Washington D.C. Pigskin Club National Defensive Player of the Year, an All-Pac-10 first team selection and USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year. That season, he led the nation in sacks (16.5 for a 1.3 average), was fourth in tackles for loss (26 for a 2.0 average) and was ninth in forced fumbles (5 for a 0.4 average), the only player in the nation in the Top 9 in each of those categories. His 26 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks in 2003 were the most by a Trojan defensive lineman since Ryan in 1989 and he was the first Trojan with double digits in sacks since 1992 (Willie McGinest). He also had 56 tackles, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery (for a touchdown), 3 deflections and a blocked field goal in 2003.

After redshirting in 2000, Udeze was a Freshman All-American second team pick in 2001 when he had 35 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, a fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles and a deflection as USC played in the Las Vegas Bowl.

As a sophomore in 2002, he made All-Pac-10 second team and was USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year when he had 44 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, a school record 6 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, an interception and a blocked field goal (the Trojans won the 2003 Orange Bowl and finished ranked fourth nationally).

He declared for the NFL Draft after his 2003 junior season and was a first round selection (20th overall pick) by the Vikings in 2004. He started 47 of 51 games in his 4 years (2004-07) with the Vikings, compiling 117 tackles, 11 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles.

As a rookie in 2004, he recorded 36 tackles, 5 sacks, a forced fumble and a deflection while starting 15 games for the Vikings playoff squad. He suffered a knee cartilage injury in the third game of 2005, sidelining him for the season after 2 starts. He started 15 times in 2006, getting 29 tackles, then had 47 tackles, 5 sacks a deflection and forced fumble with another 15 starts in 2007.

He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (a blood cancer) in 2008 and placed on injured reserve that season. He received chemotherapy treatments and had a bone marrow transplant from his brother. He was the Vikings' recipient of the 2008 NFL Ed Block Courage Award, as voted by his teammates. After attempting to return to the playing field in 2009 but struggling with peripheral neuropathy in his feet as a result of chemotherapy, Udeze retired from the NFL that summer. His leukemia is in remission.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from USC in 2010.

He was a prep All-American lineman at Verbum Dei High in Los Angeles (Calif.), where he also was a shot putter on the track team.

He was born on March 5, 1983. His first name means "God's love will always be with me" in Nigerian. His nickname as a USC player was "BKU," which stood for Big Kenechi Udeze (he enrolled at USC weighing 375 pounds, but left at 275). He has been involved with charities that raise money for cancer research. His wife's name is Katherine. He has a daughter, Bailey, 8.

BRETT ARCE
Defensive Assistant

Brett Arce is in his second season (2016-17) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the defensive backs.

In 2016, cornerback Adoree' Jackson won the Thorpe Award, was a consensus All-American first teamer and was the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. USC had 14 interceptions, all by defensive backs and limited

opponent passers to just a 56.9% completion rate. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

He spent the previous 2 years (2014-15) as an assistant coach at Stony Brook, his alma mater. He was the wide receivers coach in 2014 and the tight ends coach in 2015.

In 2013, he was an assistant football and men's basketball coach at West Hills Community College in Coalinga (Calif.), where he also once played. He worked with the offensive line as a football assistant. He also taught history as an adjunct professor.

Arce, 27, was a 3-year (2010-12) starting tight end at Stony Brook. He had 14 catches in his career for 185 yards (13.2 avg) with 1 TD. He had 6 receptions as both a 2010 sophomore (for 73 yards) and a 2011 junior (99 yards), then he added 2 catches for 13 yards (with a 9-yard TD) as a 2012 senior.

He spent the 2008 season as a freshman tight end at West Hills CC, where he earned an associate's degree in 2009.

He prepped at Coalinga (Calif.) High, where he was All-State first team, All-Fresno first team and All-Conference first team as a 2006 senior 2-way lineman. He also played basketball and baseball at Coalinga.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history in 2011 and a master's degree in liberal arts in 2012, both from Stony Brook. He is working on a master's degree in communication management at USC.

He was born on July 24, 1989. He is single. His father, Mark, is the athletic director and head men's basketball coach at West Hills after previously serving as an assistant coach at Utah State and Cal State Bakersfield and the head coach at Bakersfield Junior College.

AUSTIN CLARK
Defensive Assistant

Clark is in his second season (2016-17) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the defensive line.

In 2016, USC allowed opponents to average for just 139.6 yards rushing. Defensive tackle Stevie Tu'ikolovatu was the Rose Bowl Defensive MVP.

He was a recruiting assistant with California's football program in 2015.

Clark, 26, spent 6 years (2009-14) as a defensive tackle at California, enduring an injury-plagued career. As a 2014 sixth-year senior starter, he had 22 tackles and made All-Pac-12 honorable mention while also winning Cal's Joe Roth Award (awarded to the player who best exemplifies courage, sportsmanship and attitude). He missed 2014 spring practice because of an injury.

He redshirted as a first-year freshman at Cal in 2009, played in 3 games as a redshirt freshman in 2010 and in 12 games off the bench as a 2011 sophomore. He was injured for most of his 2012 junior season, seeing action in only 2 games as a reserve, then he did not play in 2013 after he was granted a medical redshirt due to injury. Current USC defensive coordinator Clancy Pendergast held a similar role at Cal during Clark's 2010 through 2012 seasons.

He received his bachelor's degree in American studies from California in 2014. He is working on a master's degree in communication management from USC.

He prepped at Plant High in Tampa (Fla.), where he helped his team to the 2008 state championship as a senior. He made 219 tackles as a junior and senior.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1990. He is single. His sister, Adrienne, is an assistant softball coach at Connecticut after previously serving as an assistant at Delaware, Columbia and her alma mater Hofstra, where she starred as a pitcher (she once went 31.0 consecutive innings in the NCAA tourney without allowing a run, second most in NCAA history).

PRENTICE GILL
Offensive Assistant

Gill is in his second season (2016-17) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the wide receivers.

In 2016, USC was 25th in pass offense (276.4). Wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster moved up to fourth on USC's career receptions list. USC played in the Rose Bowl.

He spent 2015 as a graduate assistant at San Jose State, working with the defensive backs. The Spartans won the Cure Bowl.

He was a staff assistant in the USC football office in 2014.

He began his coaching career in 2012 as the receivers coach at Los Angeles (Calif.) Harbor College (the team played in the Golden State Bowl) and he held a similar position at Long Beach (Calif.) City College for the 2013 season.

Gill, 26, was a wide receiver at Old Dominion for 2 seasons (2010-11). As a 2010 junior, he had 41 catches for 686 yards (16.7 avg) with 5 TDs, including a trio of 100-yard outings. As a 2011 senior, he caught 42 passes for 591 yards (14.1 avg) with 7 scores as the Monarchs advanced to the second round of the NCAA FCS playoffs.

He received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Old Dominion in 2012. He is working on a master's degree in communication management from USC.

He spent 2 seasons (2008-09) as a wide receiver at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College. As a 2008 freshman, he had 18 catches for 216 yards (12.0 avg) with a TD. As a 2009 sophomore, he had 48 receptions for 651 yards 13.6 avg) with 5 TDs.

He was a wide receiver and defensive back at Cathedral High in Los Angeles (Calif.), where he caught 55 passes for 772 yards (14.0 avg) with 5 TDs and made 29 tackles and 3 interceptions as a 2007 senior. He previously played at Narbonne High in Harbor City (Calif.).

He was born on Sept. 21, 1990. He is single. His twin brother, Robert, played basketball at Cerritos Junior College (2011-12).

MIKE GOFF
Offensive Assistant

Mike Goff is in his third season (2015-17) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the offensive line.

In 2016, tackles Zach Banner and Chad Wheeler were All-American first teamers and All-Pac-12 first teamers (Banner also was a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award). The USC offensive line was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award. USC ranked sixth nationally in sacks allowed (0.9) and seventh in tackles for loss allowed (4.4). USC played in the Rose Bowl.

In 2015, offensive tackle Zach Banner made the All-Pac-12 first team, center Max Tuerk was a third round pick in the NFL Draft and USC played in the Holiday Bowl.

He previously served as a volunteer assistant coach at San Diego State for 2 seasons (2010-11), working the offensive line, as the Aztecs played in the 2010 Poinsettia Bowl and 2011 New Orleans Bowl, and as an assistant coach at Hilltop High in Chula Vista (Calif.) in 2014.

Goff, 41, played 12 years in the NFL as an offensive guard with the Cincinnati Bengals (1998-2003), San Diego Chargers (2004-08) and Kansas City Chiefs (2009). He started 154 of his 171 career games and was an All-Pro in 2005.

He lettered 4 years (1994-97) as a guard at Iowa, starting 2 seasons. Iowa played in the 1995 and 1997 Sun Bowls and 1996 Alamo Bowl. He was a third round pick in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Bengals.

He played football (prep All-American) and wrestling (sectional heavyweight champ) at LaSalle (Ill.)-Peru High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Iowa in 2012. He is working on his master's degree in communication at USC.

While living in San Diego after his retirement from the NFL, he was a local sports radio and television analyst. In 2007, he cut his signature long hair and donated it to Locks of Love.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1976. He and his wife, Jessica, have a daughter, Harper, 5.

IVAN LEWIS
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Ivan Lewis, a one-time USC staffer, returned to Troy in December of 2013 as the head strength and conditioning coach. He is in his fourth season (2014-17) at USC in that position.

He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and is certified by USA Weightlifting (USAW).

He spent the previous 5 years (2009-13) as the head strength and conditioning coach at Washington. He worked directly with the Huskies' football team. He was named the 2013 Samson Equipment/American Football Monthly FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

He went UW after 3 seasons (2006-08) as an assistant at USC under Chris Carlisle, working primarily with the Trojans' quarterbacks and linebackers. USC won 3 Pac-10 championships and Rose Bowls during his tenure.

Prior to that, the 38-year-old Lewis was on the strength staff with the San Diego Chargers in 2004 and 2005, working with Dave Redding and Matt Schiotz, after spending 2 years (2002-03) at the University of San Diego, where he worked with the football team and various other sports.

He was an assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coach at Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie (Wash.) in 2000 and 2001.

Lewis graduated from Idaho in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned a master's degree in leadership studies from San Diego in 2003.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1978. He is single.

2016 SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	135	93
First downs passing	164	130
First downs penalty	23	26
Total first downs	322	249
Penalties/Yards	99/873	62/587
Fumbles/Lost	22-9	18-6
Third down conversions	85-178	67-189
Avg. Time of Possession	31:54	28:06
Sacks by/Yards	26/186	12/80
Avg. yards rushing per game	200.7	139.6
Avg. yards passing per game	276.4	222.5
Avg. total offense per game	477.1	362.2

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	**112**	**150**	**105**	**80**	**0**	**447**
Opponents	**50**	**71**	**115**	**79**	**0**	**315**

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	*TCB*	*YDS*	*YL*	*NET*	*AVG*	*TD*	*LONG*
R. JONES	117	1124	42	1082	6.1	12	66
J. Davis	110	631	24	607	5.5	2	50
WARE	78	401	4	397	5.1	2	37
DARNOLD	62	311	61	250	4.0	2	18
D. DAVIS	23	151	19	132	5.7	0	85
TOLAND	13	70	1	69	5.3	0	10
Jackson	7	51	0	51	7.3	0	17
BURNETT	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	15
Smith-Schuster	5	31	4	27	5.4	0	20
HARRIS	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14
GREENE	4	20	8	12	3.0	0	20
MITCHELL	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2
SCHMIDT	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0
Team	10	0	12	-12	-1.2	0	0
TILBEY	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0
Browne	9	19	42	-23	-2.6	0	17
USC TOTALS	**506**	**2856**	**247**	**2609**	**5.2**	**18**	**85**
OPPONENTS	**448**	**2141**	**326**	**1815**	**4.1**	**16**	**79**

PASSING	*PA*	*PC*	*PI*	*PCT*	*YDS*	*TD*	*LONG*	*RATING*
DARNOLD	366	246	9	.672	3086	31	67	161.1
Browne	93	58	2	.624	507	2	38	111.0
Team	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
GREENE	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
USC TOTALS	**463**	**304**	**11**	**65.7**	**3593**	**33**	**67**	**149.6**
OPPONENTS	**439**	**250**	**14**	**56.9**	**2958**	**24**	**72**	**125.2**

RECEIVING	*NO*	*YDS*	*AVG*	*TD*	*LONG*
Smith-Schuster	70	914	13.1	10	67
Rogers	56	696	12.4	4	46
BURNETT	56	622	11.1	7	40
MITCHELL	24	226	9.4	1	23
D. IMATORBHEBHE	17	250	14.7	4	37
J. Davis	14	112	8.0	0	27
McNamara	12	111	9.2	1	27
R. JONES	11	76	6.9	1	16
PETITE	10	156	15.6	2	38
GREENE	8	116	14.5	0	28
Hampton	7	73	10.4	2	31
PITTMAN	6	82	13.7	0	21
WARE	4	29	7.2	0	20
D. DAVIS	4	19	4.8	0	8
Whitney	3	32	10.7	0	17
Jackson	2	76	38.0	1	52
Banner	0	3	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	**304**	**3593**	**11.8**	**33**	**67**
OPPONENTS	**250**	**2958**	**11.8**	**24**	**72**

PUNTING	*NO*	*YDS*	*AVG*	*BLK*	*LONG*
TILBEY	50	1917	38.3	0	54
USC TOTALS	**50**	**1917**	**38.3**	**0**	**54**
OPPONENTS	**71**	**3029**	**42.7**	**1**	**67**

PUNT RETURNS	*NO*	*YDS*	*AVG*	*TD*	*LONG*
Jackson	20	315	15.8	2	77
BURNETT	4	26	6.5	0	15
PITTMAN	2	63	31.5	0	35
MITCHELL	1	1	1.0	0	1
Powell	0	9	0.0	0	9
USC TOTALS	**27**	**414**	**15.3**	**2**	**77**
OPPONENTS	**8**	**50**	**6.2**	**0**	**18**

KICKOFF RETURNS	*NO*	*YDS*	*AVG*	*TD*	*LONG*
Jackson	26	767	29.5	2	100
MITCHELL	5	91	18.2	0	32
PITTMAN	4	31	7.8	0	13
JAC. JONES	3	31	10.3	0	13
CA. SMITH	1	7	7.0	0	7
Smith-Schuster	1	2	2.0	0	2
USC TOTALS	**40**	**929**	**23.2**	**2**	**100**
OPPONENTS	**39**	**752**	**19.3**	**0**	**33**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	*NO*	*YDS*	*AVG*	*TD*	*LONG*
Jackson	5	21	4.2	0	21
MARSHALL	3	12	4.0	0	12
HARRIS	2	66	33.0	1	33
McQuay	2	32	16.0	0	32
TELL	1	0	0.0	0	0
LOCKETT	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	**14**	**131**	**9.4**	**1**	**33**
OPPONENTS	**11**	**159**	**14.5**	**1**	**32**

SCORING	*TD*	*1XP*	*2XP*	*FG*	*SAF*	*PTS*
Boermeester	0	53-54	0-0	18-25	0	107
R. JONES	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	78
Smith-Schuster	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
BURNETT	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Jackson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Rogers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
D. IMATORBHEBHE	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Hampton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
WARE	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
DARNOLD	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
PETITE	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
J. Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
McNamara	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
HARRIS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
MITCHELL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Team	--	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	2
USC TOTALS	**56**	**53-54**	**1-2**	**18-25**	**1**	**447**
OPPONENTS	**41**	**39-40**	**0-1**	**10-14**	**0**	**315**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	*Total Tackles*	*Solo/ Assisted Tackles*	*Tackles For Loss/Yds*	*QB Sacks/ Yds*	*Pass Def.*	*Fumbles Caused/ Rec.*
CA. SMITH	83	45/38	7/24	1/6	4	1/1
GUSTIN	68	43/25	13/58	5.5/42	4	0/0
Hutchings	66	34/32	8/43	3/22	2	0/0
GREEN	55	24/31	6.5/34	6/33	6*	2/0
Jackson	55	46/9	2/4	0/0	11	0/2
Tu'ikolovatu	53	29/24	2/9	0.5/6	1	0/0
NWOSU	53	28/25	7.5/39	3/18	5	1/0
MARSHALL	51	37/14	3/5	0/0	8	0/0
McQuay	50	32/18	4/19	1/12	6	0/0
HAWKINS	44	38/6	4/16	1/10	2	2/0
TELL	43	27/16	2/7	0/0	2	0/0
HARRIS	30	18/12	3.5/17	1/5	4	2/1
FATU	21	12/9	1.5/5	1/5	0	0/0
LOCKETT	17	11/6	0.5/1	0/0	3	0/0
HOUSTON	16	12/4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Powell	13	10/3	2/7	1/6	1	0/0
JAC. JONES	13	11/2	0/0	0/0	1	0/1
IOSEFA	9	6/3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TUCKER	9	6/3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DORTON	9	5/4	1.5/16	1/15	1	0/0
LANGLEY	8	6/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PITTMAN	7	5/2	0/0	0/0	1**	1/0
DANIEL	6	5/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MURPHY	6	5/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/1
LOPES	5	3/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
RECTOR	5	2/3	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
TOLAND	3	2/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Jefferson	3	2/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Boermeester	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PLATTENBURG	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DARNOLD	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
ROSS	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
Smith-Schuster	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Ruffin	2	2/0	1/3	0/0	0	0/0
Team	2	2/0	2/8	1/6	0	0/0
BURNETT	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TALAMAIVAO	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
WARE	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PETERS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Rogers	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Z. Smith	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	**825**	**527/298**	**71/315**	**26/186**	**64^**	**9/6**
OPPONENTS	**927**	**603/324**	**57/203**	**12/80**	**51**	**10/9**

*Includes 2 blocked field goals
**Includes 1 blocked punt
^Includes 2 blocked field goals and 1 blocked punt

FG KICKING	*1-19*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40-49*	*50+*	*PTS*
Boermeester	0-0	3-3	7-8	8-11	0-3	54
USC TOTALS	**0-0**	**3-3**	**7-8**	**8-11**	**0-3**	**54**
OPPONENTS	**0-0**	**2-2**	**4-7**	**4-5**	**0-0**	**50**

2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	*Alabama*	*Utah St.*	*Stanford*	*Utah*	*Ariz. St.*	*Colorado*	*Arizona*	*California*	*Oregon*	*Wash.*	*UCLA*	*No. Dame*	*Penn St.*
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
R. JONES	**7-46**-0	5-8-0	11-**63**-1	8-15-0	5-20-0	10-56-0	**16**-77-1	18-**223**-1	**20-171**-4	**23-93**-1	**18-121**-2	**16-134**-1	**20-55**-1
J. Davis	7-2-0	**16-70**-0	**14-63**-0	**10-126**-1	**14-123**-1	**13-92**-0	--	--	--	5-4-0	15-48-0	10-36-0	6-43-0
WARE	6-22-0	11-57-1	--	5-20-0	8-9-0	8-25-0	12-**103**-1	**20**-130-0	--	--	6-23-0	2-8-0	--
DARNOLD	3-9-0	2-3-0	--	9-41-1	3-8-1	8-22-0	6-54-0	5-12-0	5-23-0	4-15-0	9-27-0	3-16-0	5-20-0
D. DAVIS	2-5-0	3-8-0	--	--	--	--	7-89-0	--	6-28-0	--	--	5-2-0	--
TOLAND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8-49-0	--	5-20-0	--	--
Jackson	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	1-8-0	1-17-0	1-12-0	2-2-0
BURNETT	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-15-0	--	--	1-4-0	--	--
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-25-0	--	1-(-4)-0	1-4-0	--	1-2-0
HARRIS	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GREEN	--	2-14-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
MITCHELL	--	--	--	--	2-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SCHMIDT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-8)-0	--	--	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	4-(-5)-0	1-(-1)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	1-(-3)-0	1-(-1)-0	1-(-1)-0	--
TILBEY	1-(-17)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Browne	4-(-3)-0	3-(-8)-0	1-(-9)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-3)-0	--	--
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
DARNOLD	8-4-0	7-5-0	7-5-1	26-**18**-0	33-**23**-0	37-**25**-1	32-**20**-0	25-**18**-1	40-**28**-1	33-**23**-2	36-**25**-2	29-**19**-0	53-**33**-1
	29-0	62-2	45-0	**253**-0	**352**-3	**358**-3	**235**-5	**231**-5	**309**-2	**287**-2	**267**-2	**205**-2	**453**-5
Browne	29-**14**-1	30-**23**-1	28-**18**-0	--	2-1-0	--	2-2-0	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--
	101-0	**182**-2	**191**-0		14-0		19-0		0-0			0-0	
Team	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	1-0-0
					0-0						0-0		0-0
GREENE	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
							0-0						
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
Smith-Schuster	1-9-0	**7**-56-2	3-34-0	**8-98**-0	**7-123**-3	5-**113**-0	**9-132**-3	**6**-66-0	2-10-0	3-41-0	**8-76**-0	4-23-1	7-133-1
Rogers	2-45-0	**7-82**-0	4-26-0	5-48-0	1-28-0	4-76-0	5-42-0	**6-97**-2	4-33-0	**6-84**-1	3-34-0	4-49-0	5-42-1
BURNETT	**4-26**-0	3-24-1	3-41-0	--	**7**-93-0	5-34-0	1-11-1	1-13-1	**7-87**-1	4-67-0	3-28-0	**5**-34-0	**13-164**-3
MITCHELL	**4**-22-0	4-5-1	**5**-55-0	2-45-0	2-17-0	**6**-63-0	1-19-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
D.IMATORBHEBHE	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	2-45-1	1-8-1	1-17-1	2-37-0	5-78-1	2-27-0	1-6-0	2-25-0
J. Davis	2-5-0	2-36-0	4-10-0	--	2-38-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0	1-8-0	--	1-14-0
McNamara	2-10-0	--	--	1-21-0	1-5-0	--	--	--	4-47-1	1-2-0	1-8-0	2-18-0	--
R. JONES	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	1-7-0	2-18-1	2-26-0	1-6-0	1-5-0	--	2-3-0
PETITE	1-5-0	1-8-0	3-**73**-0	1-22-0	1-27-0	2-18-2	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--
GREENE	--	1-15-0	--	--	1-14-0	--	1-12-0	2-20-0	--	--	1-12-0	1-15-0	1-28-0
Hampton	--	1-9-0	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	2-16-0	--	--	--	3-51-2	--	--
PITTMAN	--	--	--	--	2-21-0	--	--	--	4-61-0	--	--	--	--
WARE	--	1-2-0	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0	--	1-20-0
D. DAVIS	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	1-8-0	--	--	--
Whitney	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	1-17-0	1-8-0	--
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-**52**-1	1-24-0
Banner	--	--	--	0-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
TILBEY	10-403-52	2-83-42	5-184-49	1-30-30	3-109-43	3-118-44	4-145-38	2-75-38	4-159-53	4-127-35	2-76-39	6-231-44	4-177-54
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Jackson	--	1*-77-77	1-25-25	--	3-16-14	4-50-47	2-3-5	2-33-32	2-16-15	--	1-16-16	3*-66-55	1-13-13
BURNETT	1-15-15	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-5	--	--	--	--	--	2-6-8
PITTMAN	--	1**-35-35	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-28-28	--	--	--	--
MITCHELL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	0-9-9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown													
**Includes 1 blocked punt													
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Jackson	4-112-40	--	2-37-20	1*-100-100	3-62-22	1-38-38	--	2-56-34	--	3-59-23	2-46-27	4*-161-97	4-96-35
MITCHELL	--	--	--	3-58-29	1-32-32	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	--	--
PITTMAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-13-12	--	--	--	--	2-18-13
JAC. JONES	1-5-0	1-13-13	--	1-13-13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CA. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-7	--	--	--
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-2	--
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
Jackson	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0	--	--	1-21-0
MARSHALL	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-12-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0
HARRIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-33-0	--	--	--	--	1-33-1	--
McQuay	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-32-0
TELL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
LOCKETT	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Name	Alabama	Utah St.	Stanford	Utah	Ariz. St.	Colorado	Arizona	California	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	No. Dame	Penn St.
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC													
CA. SMITH	**9**-0-0-1	**13**-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	**15**-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	5-2-0-0	**8**-0-2-0	3-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	**10**-1-0-0	4-0-0-0
GUSTIN	**9**-1.5-0-0	6-2-0-0	4-0-0-0	13-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	4-1.5-2-0	5-2-1-0	4-1-0-0	8-1.5-0-0	4-1-0-0
Hutchings	5-2.5-0-0	5-0-1-0	**7**-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	**9**-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	2-2-1-0
GREEN	5-1-0-0	2-0-2-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1.5-0-0	4-1-3**-0	4-0-1**-0	6-0.5-0-0	5-1-0-0
Jackson	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	7-0-2-1	**5**-0-1-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	6-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	4-1-2-0	2-0-2-0	4-0-0-0
Tu'ikolovatu	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	**8**-0-0-0
NWOSU	1-0-0-0	4-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	**10**-1-2-0	--	7-0-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	7-0.5-1-0	3-0-0-0
MARSHALL	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	9-0-3-0	2-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	6-0-1-0	2-0-0-0
McQuay	3-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	**8**-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-1-0	4-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-2-0
HAWKINS	3-0-0-0	8-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	--	3-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	**5**-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
TELL	3-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	**8**-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
HARRIS	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-2-0	0-0-1-0	3-0.5-0-0	**5**-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	3-0-0-0
FATU	1-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--
LOCKETT	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	**5**-0.5-1-0	5-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSTON	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
Powell	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
JAC. JONES	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	1-0-0-0
IOSEFA	--	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
TUCKER	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
DORTON	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	2-0.5-0-0	1-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
LANGLEY	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
PITTMAN	--	0-0-1*-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
DANIEL	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
MURPHY	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--
LOPES	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
RECTOR	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	0-0-1-0	--	--
TOLAND	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
Jefferson	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boermeester	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
PLATTENBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--
DARNOLD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
ROSS	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Smith-Schuster	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruffin	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	--
BURNETT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
TALAMAIVAO	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
WARE	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PATERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
Rogers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
Z. Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--

*Includes 1 blocked punt
**Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Alabama	Utah St.	Stanford	Utah	Ariz. St.	Colorado	Arizona	California	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	No. Dame	Penn St.
First Downs	11	29	17	22	23	28	25	31	28	21	31	23	33
Rush	5	15	6	7	7	10	15	17	14	5	16	12	6
Pass	4	12	11	13	12	18	9	13	12	14	14	9	23
Penalty	2	2	0	2	4	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	4
Rush Attempts	64	44	26	33	33	43	43	48	40	36	58	38	34
Yds Gain	112	208	134	221	171	206	329	423	281	126	290	227	128
Yds Lost	48	30	17	8	14	16	9	25	11	13	30	20	6
Net Yards	64	178	117	213	157	190	320	398	270	113	260	207	122
Net Yds Pass	130	244	236	253	366	358	254	231	309	287	267	205	453
Pass Att	37	37	35	26	36	37	35	25	41	33	37	30	53
Pass Com	18	28	23	18	24	25	22	18	28	23	25	19	33
Had Int	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1
Tot Off Plays	67	81	61	59	69	80	78	73	81	69	95	68	88
Tot Net Yards	194	422	353	466	523	548	574	629	579	400	527	412	575
Avg/Play	2.9	5.2	5.8	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.6	7.1	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-3	3-0	4-3	1-0	3-2	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	6-46	5-51	8-56	7-49	7-68	2-22	8-98	13-125	13-129	6-40	7-39	7-65	10-85
Punts-Yds	10-403	2-83	5-184	1-30	3-109	3-118	4-145	2-75	4-159	4-127	2-76	6-231	4-177
Avg/Punt	40.3	41.5	36.8	30.0	36.3	39.3	36.2	37.5	39.8	31.8	38.0	38.5	44.2
Punt Ret-Yds	1-15	2-121	1-25	0-0	3-16	4-50	4-9	2-33	3-44	0-0	1-16	3-66	3-19
KO Ret-Yds	5-117	1-13	2-37	5-171	4-94	1-38	1-1	4-69	0-0	4-66	2-46	5-163	6-114
Int-Yards	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-45	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-33	3-53
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	29:17	32:36	25:46	22:21	29:33	32:18	35:24	31:51	34:51	32:37	43:47	31:03	33:21
3rd Down Con	4-18	7-13	4-12	6-10	3-13	7-14	7-13	6-10	9-14	7-13	12-21	5-12	8-15
4th Down Con	0-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	3-21	2-17	0-0	0-0	3-25	4-28	1-12	0-0	3-17	3-18	0-0	6-45	1-3

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Alabama	Utah St.	Stanford	Utah	Ariz. St.	Colorado	Arizona	California	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	No. Dame	Penn St.
Offense													
WR	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers	Rogers
LT	EDOGA	EDOGA	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
LG	BROWN	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama
C	LOB'DAHN	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH	FALAH
RG	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO	TAL'M'VAO
RT	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Simmons	Simmons	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner
TE	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	D. IM'T'BHE	D. IM'T'BHE	D. IM'T'BHE	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra	McN'm'ra
WR	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.	Sm'th-Sch.
QB	Browne	Browne	Browne	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD	DARNOLD
FB	MITCHELL*	PETITE**	D. IM'T'BHE**	D. IM'T'BHE**	MITCHELL*	MITCHELL*	PETITE**	McN'm'ra**	BURNETT*	BURNETT*	BIRMETT*	BURNETT*	BURNETT*
TB	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. Davis	R. JONES	R. JONES	R. JONES	R. JONES	R. JONES	R. JONES	J. Davis

*USC started 3 wide receivers
**USC started 2 tight ends

Defense													
OLB	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU	NWOSU
DE	Jeff'son	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
NT	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	FATU	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu	Tu'ik'l'v'tu
DE	DORTON	McQuay^	McQuay^	LOCKETT^	LOCKETT^	LOCKETT^	LOCKETT^	LOCKETT^	McQuay^	HARRIS^	HARRIS^	HARRIS^	HARRIS^
OLB	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN	GUSTIN
ILB	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH	CA. SMITH
ILB	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings	Hutchings
CB	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL	MARSHALL
SS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	McQuay	McQuay	McQuay	McQuay	McQuay	HAWKINS	McQuay	McQuay	McQuay	McQuay
FS	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL	TELL
CB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson

^USC started 5 defensive backs

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Alabama	Utah St.	Stanford	Utah	Ariz. St.	Colorado	Arizona	California	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	No. Dame	Penn St.
First Downs	15	13	18	30	16	20	20	29	19	13	10	23	23
Rush	9	1	14	16	4	4	8	8	7	4	3	7	8
Pass	6	10	4	12	10	15	7	16	9	9	7	13	12
Penalty	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	5	3	0	0	3	3
Rush Attempts	45	26	48	47	33	29	44	30	30	27	19	37	33
Yds Gain	269	71	308	197	105	125	231	148	116	75	59	215	222
Yds Lost	27	22	6	11	30	29	30	6	31	58	4	61	11
Net Yards	242	49	302	186	75	96	201	142	85	17	55	154	211
Net Yds Pass	223	204	102	270	228	275	142	333	203	259	211	254	254
Pass Att	18	39	14	34	37	44	26	53	37	37	32	39	29
Pass Com	12	25	8	21	19	28	11	34	20	17	16	21	18
Had Int	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	3
Tot Off Plays	63	65	62	81	70	73	70	83	67	65	51	76	62
Tot Net Yards	465	253	404	456	303	371	343	475	288	276	266	408	465
Avg/Play	7.4	3.9	6.5	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	5.2	5.4	7.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	3-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	4-29	5-38	3-35	5-43	5-75	5-26	4-35	7-65	7-43	3-35	3-44	6-54	5-65
Punts-Yds	5-235	6-217	2-81	3-149	7-296	7-295	5-223	4-178	8-293	4-138	7-280	8-390	5-254
Avg/Punt	47.0	36.2	40.5	49.7	42.3	42.1	44.6	44.5	36.6	34.5	40.0	48.8	50.8
Punt Ret-Yds	2-4	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-14	1-18
KO Ret-Yds	1-24	2-43	1-22	2-27	4-65	1-21	0-0	5-798	5-98	3-72	6-116	4-74	5-111
Int-Yards	1-18	1-0	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-14	0-0	1-27	1-13	2-0	2-55	0-0	1-24
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	1-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	30:43	27:24	34:14	37:39	30:27	27:42	24:36	28:09	26:09	27:23	16:13	28:57	26:39
3rd Down Con	6-15	6-16	7-14	5-13	6-17	6-17	6-14	3-12	5-16	6-17	2-11	5-17	4-10
4th Down Con	1-1	1-3	1-1	4-4	0-1	1-2	0-2	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yds	3-20	2-10	1-9	1-2	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-11	0-0	1-4	1-10	0-0	1-3

2016 HONORS

TE **Cary Angeline**
USC Offensive Service Team Player of the Year

OT **Zach Banner**
Senior CLASS Award finalist
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American first team
Senior CLASS Award All-American first team
All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
AP All-Bowl Team honorable mention
USC Offensive Lineman of the Year
USC Community Service Award
USC captain
Southern California Sports Broadcasters Post-Graduate Scholarship
Senior Bowl invitee

OLB **Oluwole Betiku**
USC Defensive Service Team Player of the Year

PK **Matt Boermeester**
AP All-Bowl Team honorable mention
ESPN All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team

QB **Max Browne**
USC Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award
USC captain

WR **Deontay Burnett**
AP All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team

QB **Sam Darnold**
Archie Griffin Award winner
Manning Award finalist
O'Brien Award semifinalist
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team
Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. Arizona St.)
O'Brien Award Great 8 (vs. Colorado)
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Arizona)
O'Brien Award Great 8 (vs. Arizona)
Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Arizona)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Washington)
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Washington)
O'Brien Award Great 8 (vs. Washington)
Rose Bowl Offensive MVP
AP All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
USC Most Inspirational Player
USC Bob Chandler Award

TB **Justin Davis**
USC Trojan Commitment Award
USC Lifters Award
East-West Shrine Game invitee

DT **Rasheem Green**
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 honorable mention

DE **Porter Gustin**
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC John McKay Award
USC Lifters Award

WR **De'Quan Hampton**
USC Player of the Game Vs. UCLA

S **Chris Hawkins**
All-Pac-12 honorable mention

ILB **Michael Hutchings**
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Chris Carlisle Courage Award
USC captain

TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe**
Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention

CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**
Thorpe Award winner
Jet Award winner
Hornung Award finalist
Lott IMPACT Trophy finalist
AP All-American first team (cornerback)
CBS Sports All-American first team (cornerback and punt returner)
CollegeSportsMadness All-American first team (defensive back)
ESPN All-American first team (all-purpose player)
Football Coaches All-American first team (all-purpose player)
Football Writers All-American first team (punt returner)
Phil Steele All-American first team (punt returner)
Sporting News All-American first team (cornerback)
Sports Illustrated All-American first team (all-purpose player)
Walter Camp All-American first team (defensive back)
CBS Sports All-American second team (all-purpose player and kick returner)
Phil Steele All-American second team (all-purpose player)
Sports Illustrated All-American second team (returner)
USA Today All-American second team (returner)
Walter Camp All-American second team (kick returner)
CollegeSportsMadness All-American third team (kick returner and punt returner)
Phil Steele All-American third team (defensive back and kick returner)
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American first team (all-purpose player)
Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year
All-Pac-12 first team (defensive back and return specialist)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team (defensive back, kick returner and punt returner)
Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Utah State)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Colorado)
Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (vs. Colorado)
CollegeSportsMadness.com Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Washington)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Washington)
Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Washington)
Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (vs. Washington)
Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Rose Bowl Game Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Lott IMPACT Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
USC MVP
USC Special Teams Player of the Year
USC Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year
USC Player of the Game Vs. Notre Dame
USC captain

TB **Ronald Jones II**
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (vs. California)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week honorable mention (vs. Oregon)
USC Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award

OG **Damien Mama**
All-Pac-12 second team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team

CB **Iman Marshall**
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 honorable mention

S **Leon McQuay III**
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
AP All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN All-Bowl Team first team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
USC Trojan Commitment Award
East-West Shrine Game invitee

TE **Taylor McNamara**
East-West Shrine Game invitee

ILB **Grant Moore**
USC Joe Collins Walk-on Award

OLB **Connor Murphy**
USC Defensive Service Team Player of the Year

DE **Uchenna Nwosu**
USC John McKay Award

FB **Reuben Peters**
USC Lifters Award

WR **Darreus Rogers**
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

ILB **Cameron Smith**
Campus Insiders Sophomore All-American first team
All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
USC Trojan Way Leadership Award

WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**
Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award finalist
Football Coaches All-American second team
All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
Scout.com Pac-12 Player of the Week (vs. Arizona State)
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
USC Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year

DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu**
All-Pac-12 second team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
Rose Bowl Defensive MVP
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year
Senior Bowl invitee

OT **Chad Wheeler**
Campus Insiders All-American first team
All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
ESPN Pac-12 All-Bowl Team first team
USC Offensive Lineman of the Year

Offensive Line
Joe Moore Award semifinalist
Joe Moore Award Mid-Season Honor Roll (vs. Colorado)

Head Coach **Clay Helton**
Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award finalist
Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award

Assistant Coach **Tyson Helton**
FootballScoop Quarterbacks Coach of the Year

2016 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 3, Arlington, Texas
Alabama 52, USC 6
Att: 81,359

USC	3	0	3	0	--	6
Alabama	0	17	21	14	--	52

No. 20 USC suffered its worst season-opening loss in history when it fell to top-ranked, defending national champion Alabama, 52-6, in front of 81, 359 fans in soldout AT&T Stadium in Dallas (Tex.) and a national ABC-TV audience.

It snapped USC's 17-year season-opening win streak. The 46-point deficit was Troy's largest losing margin in any game since 1966 (51-0 to Notre Dame). Alabama's 52 points were the most ever surrendered by the Trojans in an opener. It was the fewest points USC has scored since also getting 6 against Utah in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl and Troy's fewest in an opener since getting 7 against Florida State in 1997. It was the first time USC failed to score a touchdown since a 27-0 loss to Washington in 1997 and the first time doing so in an opener since 1960 (14-0 to Oregon State).

USC had just 164 total yards (only 64 rushing on 30 carries) and 11 first downs while converting only 4-of-18 third downs (and 0-of-2 on fourth downs). The Crimson Tide gained 465 total yards, including 242 on the ground). Alabama averaged 7.4 yards per play to USC's 2.9.

USC got off to a quick start in the game, as PK **Matt Boermeester** nailed a 47-yard field goal (his first attempt as a Trojan) on opening drive. Troy held Alabama to just 12 total yards in the opening quarter.

But then the Crimson Tide struck quickly midway through the second period while USC started to sputter. WR ArDarius Stewart pulled down a 39-yard scoring throw from QB Jalen Hurts, then PK Adam Griffith hit a 29-yard field goal on the Tide's next possession and soon after CB Marlon Humphrey ran back an interception 18 yards for a TD to give Alabama a 17-3 halftime edge.

The Tide scored touchdowns on 5 of their first 6 possessions of the second half, first on a 71-yard Hurts pass to Stewart 3 plays into the half, then on 7- and 6-yard runs by Hurts, followed by a 2-yard run by RB Bo Scarborough at the top of the fourth quarter and capped by a 45-yard aerial from QB Blake Barnett to WR Gehrig Dieter. USC was able to counter with only a 41-yard Boermeester field goal late in the third quarter.

QB **Max Browne**, making his first USC start, hit his first 7 passes and ended up 14-of-29 for 101 yards with the interception, while QB **Sam Darnold** added 29 yards on 4-of-8 passing. TB **Ronald Jones** had 46 yards on 7 carries. WRs **Deontay Burnett** (26 yards) and **Steve Mitchell** (22 yards) each had 4 receptions.

For Alabama, RB Damien Harris gained 138 yards on 9 carries and Hurts was 6-of-11 for 118 yards and also ran for 32 yards on 9 tries, while Barnett was 5-of-6 for 100 yards. Stewart caught 4 passes for 113 yards.

DE **Porter Gustin** and ILB **Michael Hutchings** each had a game-high 9 tackles (Smith also recovered a fumble) and CB **Iman Marshall** had a pick.

It was the teams' first meeting since 1985 and USC's first visit to the Dallas area in 21 years. It also was just the fourth time that USC ever played inside. Calling the offensive plays for Alabama was former USC head coach Lane Kiffin.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ALA -- Stewart 39-yard pass from Hurts (Griffith kick)
ALA -- Griffith 29-yard field goal
ALA -- Humphrey 18-yard interception return (Griffith kick)

Third Quarter

ALA -- Stewart 71-yard pass from Hurts (Griffith kick)
ALA -- Hurts 7-yard run (Griffith kick)
ALA -- Hurts 6-yard run (Griffith kick)
USC -- Boermeester 41-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

ALA -- Scarbrough 2-yard run (Griffith kick)
ALA -- Dieter 45-yard pass from Barnett (Griffith kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ALABAMA
11	First Downs	15
64	Net Yards Rushing	242
130	Net Yards Passing	223
37	Passes Attempted	18
18	Passes Completed	13
1	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Plays	63
194	Total Yards	465
10/40.3	Punts/Avg	5/47.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
6/46	Penalties/Yards	4/29
29:17	Time of Possession	30:43

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Harris (ALA), 9-138; R. Jones (USC) 7-46; Scarbrough (ALA) 11-36; Hurts (ALA) 9-32; Ware (USC) 6-22; Jacobs (ALA) 4-20.

PASSING – Browne (USC) 14-29-101; Hurts (ALA) 6-11-118; Barnett (ALA) 5-6-100; Darnold (USC) 4-8-29; Bateman (ALA) 1-1-5.

RECEIVING – Stewart (ALA) 4-113; Burnett (USC) 4-26; Mitchell (USC) 4-22; Howard (ALA) 3-39; Rogers (USC) 2-45; McNamara (USC) 2-10; Ridley (ALA) 2-9; J. Davis (USC) 2-5.

GAME 2 – September 10, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Utah State 7
Att: 62,487

Utah State	0	0	7	0	--	7
USC	7	14	10	14	--	45

Behind a pair of touchdown passes each from QBs **Max Browne** and **Sam Darnold**--including 2 to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**--and a scoring punt return by CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, USC bounced back from its season-opening loss by blowing out Utah State in its home opener, 45-7, before 62,487 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Network audience.

USC was never threatened, building a 31-0 lead late in the third quarter. The Trojans had 422 total yards (178 rushing after getting just 64 in the opener) on 81 plays and limited the Aggies to 253 total yards (just 49 on the ground after they had 428 the previous week) on 65 plays. Troy also had 29 first downs to USU's 13 (the Aggies converted just 6-of-16 third downs).

After WR **Michael Pittman** blocked a USU punt early in the first quarter, Browne threw his first career TD pass when he found Smith-Schuster on a 3-yarder. Then midway through the second quarter, Darnold threw for his first career score on a 13-yard pass to WR **Deontay Burnett** (his first career TD grab). Later in the quarter, S **Leon McQuay III** picked off an Aggie pass, leading to a 2-yard TD toss from Browne to WR **Steven Mitchell Jr.** with 19 seconds to go.

USC scored on its first 2 possessions of the second half, a 20-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boermeester** and then on Jackson's 77-yard punt runback. After Utah State responded with QB Kent Myers' 6-yard touchown pass to TE Wyatt Houston at the end of the third quarter, added 2 fourth quarter touchdowns on Darnold's 15-yard aerial to Smith-Schuster and a 2-yard run by TB **Aca'Cedric Ware**.

Browne completed 23-of-30 passes for 182 yards (with a pick) and Darnold was 5-of-7 for 62 yards, and they became the first pair of Trojans to each throw at least 2 TDs in a game since Brad Otton and Matt Koffler did so in 1994 against California. WR **Darreus Rogers** (82 yards) and Smith-Schuster (56 yards) each had 7 receptions (career highs for Rogers). TB **Justin Davis** had a game-best 70 yards on 16 rushes, while Ware added 57 yards on 11 carries. ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 13 tackles (1 for a loss) and S **Chris Hawkins** had 8 stops.

For Utah State, Myers was 25-of-37 for 204 passing yards.

The game's 11 a.m. kickoff was the earliest for a Trojan home game since at least the early 1950s.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Brown (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 13-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Mitchell 2-yard pass from Brown (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 20-yard field goal
USC -- Jackson 77-yard punt return (Boermeester kick)
UTST -- Houston 6-yard pass from Myers (Warren kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 15-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Ware 2-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH STATE
29	First Downs	13
178	Net Yards Rushing	49
244	Net Yards Passing	204
37	Passes Attempted	39
28	Passes Completed	25
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Plays	65
422	Total Yards	253
2/41.5	Punts/Avg	6/36.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
5/51	Penalties/Yards	5/38
32:36	Time of Possession	27:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 16-70; Ware (USC) 11-57; Mays (UTST) 8-24.

PASSING – Myers (UTST) 25-37-204; Browne (USC) 23-30-182; Darnold (USC) 5-7-62; Hobbs (UTST) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Rogers (USC) 7-82; Smith-Schuster (USC) 7-56; Tarver (UTST) 4-37; Lewis (UTST) 4-34; Houston (UTST) 4-33; Lindsey (UTST) 4-8; Mitchell (USC) 4-5; Burnett (USC) 3-24); J. Davis (USC) 2-36; Rodriguez (UTST) 2-11.

GAME 3 – September 17, Palo Alto, California
Stanford 27, USC 10
Att: 48,763

USC	3	0	7	0	--	10
Stanford	7	10	10	0	--	27

RB Christian McCaffrey had 260 all-purpose yards, including 172 on the ground, and scored twice to lead No. 7 Stanford to a 27-10 win over USC before 48,763 fans in Palo Alto and a national ABC-TV audience.

It was the first Pac-12 game of 2016.

Stanford had 404 total yards in the game (302 rushing) to USC's 353 and held the ball for 34:14, while the Trojans had 8 penalties (6 false starts) to the Cardinal's 3 and Troy converted just 4-of-12 third downs.

USC fell behind 17-3 at halftime as it was hampered by 7 penalties (5 were motion penalties) and it failed to convert on any of its 4 third down tries. After QB Ryan Burns found a wide-open McCaffrey for a 56-yard TD late in the first quarter on a busted coverage, USC responded with PK **Matt Boermeester's** 47-yard field goal. But Stanford countered right back with a 31-yard field goal by PK Conrad Ukropina midway through the second quarter. The Cardinal scored again on its next possession, as McCaffrey ran for a 1-yard score late in the half.

USC opened the second half with a 1-yard TD run by TB **Ronald Jones** to pull within 17-10, but Stanford responded by scoring on its next 2 series, first a 42-yard Ukropina field goal and then a 56-yard end-around TD by WR Michael Rector late in the third quarter. USC got into Stanford territory on all 3 of its fourth-quarter possessions but couldn't convert on any of them.

Jones (11 carries) and TB **Justin Davis** each ran for 63 yards for USC, QB **Max Browne** hit 18-of-28 passes for 191 yards and QB **Sam Darnold** was 5-of-7 for 45 yards and WR **Steven Mitchell** caught 5 passes for 55 yards. ILB **Michael Hutchings** had a game-best 7 tackles, while CBs **Adoree' Jackson** and **Iman Marshall** and ILB **Cameron Smith** each added 6 tackles (Jackson also had an interception and a deflection).

McCaffrey's 172 rushing yards came on 31 carries and he added 66 yards on 3 receptions and a 22-yard kickoff return. Burns was 8-of-14 passing for 102 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

STAN--McCaffrey 56-yard pass from Burns (Ukropina kick)

USC -- Boermeester 47-yard field goal

Second Quarter

STAN--Ukropina 31-yard field goal

STAN -- McCaffrey 1-yard run (Ukropina kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 1-yard run (Boermeester kick)

STAN -- Ukropina 42-yard field goal

STAN -- Rector 56-yard run (Ukropina kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
17	First Downs	18
117	Net Yards Rushing	302
236	Net Yards Passing	102
35	Passes Attempted	14
23	Passes Completed	8
1	Had Intercepted	1
61	Total Plays	62
353	Total Yards	404
5/36.8	Punts/Avg	2/40.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
8/56	Penalties/Yards	3/35
25:46	Time of Possession	34:14

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – McCaffrey (STAN) 31-172; J. Davis (USC) 14-63; R. Jones (USC) 11-63; Rector (STAN) 1-56; Love (STAN) 11-51.

PASSING – Browne (USC) 18-28-191; Burns (STAN) 8-14-102; Darnold (USC) 5-7-45.

RECEIVING –Mitchell (USC) 5-55; Rogers (USC) 4-26; J. Davis (USC) 4-10; Petite (USC) 3-73; McCaffrey (STAN) 3-66; Burnett (USC) 3-41; Smith-Schuster (USC) 3-34; Schultz (STAN) 2-20.

GAME 4 – September 23, Salt Lake City, Utah
Utah 31, USC 27
Att: 46,133

USC	7	10	7	3	--	27
Utah	7	3	7	14	--	31

WR Tim Patrick caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from QB Troy Williams with 16 seconds to play to help No. 24 Utah overcome a 10-point deficit midway through the fourth quarter and defeat USC, 31-27, on a drizzling, chilly (mid-40s) Friday night in front of a sold-out crowd of 46,133 fans in Salt Lake City and a FS1 national television audience.

It was Troy's second straight visit to Utah that resulted in a last-second loss (in 2014, it came on a TD pass with 8 seconds to go). The loss pushed USC to its slowest start (1-3) since 2001.

Utah turned a recovery of a Trojan fumble on the game's opening series into a 10-yard TD run by Williams. But USC CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** raced 100 yards with the ensuing kickoff to tie the score (it was his third career scoring kick return, including a school record-tying 2 that covered 100 yards, with the other in 2014 also at Utah). The Utes tacked on a 36-yard field goal by PK Andy Phllips midway through the second quarter after recovering their third USC fumble. But USC countered with a 14-yard TD run by TB **Justin Davis** followed by a 32-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boermeester** just before halftime.

The Trojans built their lead to 24-10 midway into the third quarter as QB **Sam Darnold** raced for an 8-yard TD, but Utah answered right back by driving 85 yards, with OG Isaac Asiata recovering a short Ute fumble in the end zone. Boermeester tacked on a 43-yard field goal at the top of the fourth quarter for a 27-17 USC edge.

But Utah used 2 long TD drives on their only possessions of the final quarter, first seeing Williams hit WR Raelon Singleton with a 10-yard scoring toss with 9:45 to play before throwing the game-winner to Patrick that capped a 15-play, 93-yard drive in which the Utes converted a pair of fourth downs.

Utah ran off 22 more plays (81) than USC and held the ball 37:29. The Trojans had the ball just 9:21 in the first half (only 2:33 in the first quarter) while fumbling away the ball on its first 3 possessions, each while driving in Utah territory. The Utes also had 30 first downs to USC's 22 and although they converted just 5-of-13 third downs, they were good on all 4 of their fourth down tries (including 3 times in the fourth quarter). Despite all that, USC had a season-best 466 total yards while averaging 7.9 yards per play, converted 6-of-10 third downs and punted only once.

Darnold was impressive in his first career start (he became just the sixth USC redshirt freshman to start at quarterback; 3 true frosh have also done so), hitting 18-of-26 passes for 253 yards and he added 41 yards on 9 runs. Davis ran for a game-high 126 yards on just 10 carries, his fourth career 100-yard outing. WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught a game-best 8 passes for 98 yards and WR **Darreus Rogers** added 5 grabs for 58 yards. ILB **Cameron Smith** had a game-high 15 tackles with a forced fumble and pass deflection, Utah native DE **Porter Gustin** added 13 tackles, DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu** (who transferred to USC from Utah) had 9 stops and Jackson had 7 tackles, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery.

For Utah, Williams was 21-of-34 for 270 yards, Patrick caught 6 passes for 100 yards and RB Zack Moss had 90 yards on 23 carries while RB Armand Shyne added 62 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING

First Quarter

UTAH -- Williams 10-yard run (Phillips kick)

USC -- Jackson 100-yard kickoff return (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

UTAH -- Phillips 36-yard field goal

USC -- J. Davis 14-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Darnold 8-yard run (Boermeester kick)

UTAH -- Asiata fumble recovery in end zone (Phillips kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 43-yard field goal

UTAH -- Singleton 10-yard pass from Williams (Phillips kick)

UTAH -- Patrick 18-yard pass from Williams (Phillips kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
22	First Downs	30
213	Net Yards Rushing	186
253	Net Yards Passing	270
26	Passes Attempted	34
18	Passes Completed	21
0	Had Intercepted	0
59	Total Plays	81
466	Total Yards	456
1/30.0	Punts/Avg	3/49.7
3/3	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
7/49	Penalties/Yards	5/43
22:21	Time of Possession	37:39

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 10-126; Moss (UTAH) 23-90; Shyne (UTAH) 14-62; Darnold (USC) 9-41; Ware (USC) 5-20; Williams (UTAH) 7-17; R. Jones (USC) 8-15; Butler-Byrd (UTAH) 1-15; Jackson (USC) 1-11.

PASSING – Williams (UTAH) 21-34-270; Darnold (USC) 18-26-253.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-98; Patrick (UTAH) 6-100; Rogers (USC) 5-58; Butler-Byrd (UTAH) 4-49; Singleton (UTAH) 3-42; Mitchell (USC) 2-45; Moeai (UTAH) 2-20.

GAME 5 – October 1, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 41, Arizona State 20
Att: 71,214

Arizona State	6	0	0	14	--	20
USC	7	20	14	0	--	41

QB **Sam Darnold** threw for 352 yards, WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** caught 3 TD passes, TB **Justin Davis** ran for 123 yards with a score and USC's defense shut down Arizona State's high-powered offense while giving the Sun Devils their first loss of 2016, 41-20, before 71,214 fans in the Coliseum and a FOX national television audience.

It was USC's fifth consecutive home victory, its most since 12 straight from 2007 to 2009.

USC piled up a season-high 523 total yards (averaging 7.6 yards per play), including 157 rushing against an ASU defense that was allowing just 95.0 on the ground. And Troy held an ASU offense that was averaging 48.8 points and 507.8 total yards (including 236.5 rushing) to season lows in points and total yards (303, including just 75 on the ground). USC had 23 first downs to ASU's 16, but the Trojans converted just 3-of-13 third downs.

After PK Zane Gonzalez gave the Sun Devils a 3-0 lead midway through the opening quarter, USC converted an interception by CB **Jonathan Lockett** into a 5-yard Darnold TD pass to Smith-Schuster to cap a 95-yard drive. But ASU answered right back at the end of the quarter with a 34-yard Gonzalez field goal, giving him the Pac-12 career field goal record.

USC then went on a 34-point scoring binge, including getting 20 points on all 4 of its second quarter possessions. Darnold and Smith-Schuster hooked up on a 3-yard scoring pass midway through the quarter, then PK **Matt Boermeester** nailed a carreer-long 49-yard field goal, followed by a 37-yard TD run by Davis and a 46-yard Boermeester field goal with 20 second left in the half. In the third quarter, Smith-Schuster turned a short hitch pass from Darnold into a 67-yard cut-back-against-the-grain score. On USC's next drive, Darnold ran for a 3-yard TD midway through the third quarter.

ASU scored twice in the fouth quarter against USC's reserves, for on a 13-yard pass from QB Brady White to TE Raymond Epps and then on a 10-yard run by RB Nick Ralston late in the game.

Darnold completed 23-of-33 passes, Davis' yards came on just 14 carries (for an 8.8 average) and Smith-Schuster (123 yards) and WR **Deontay Burnett** (93 yards) each had 7 receptions. Lockett and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** each had a team-best 5 tackles.

For ASU, QB Manny Wilkins was 13-of-24 for 148 yards before leaving the game with an injury late in the first half, WR Tim White (whose father, Timmy, played at USC, as did his uncle, Lonnie) caught 7 passes for 84 yards and returned 4 kickoffs for 65 yards and Ralston rushed for 46 yards on 12 tries.

It was USC's 600th game in the Coliseum. USC's Rio Olympians were saluted at halftime (Allyson Felix, USC's most decorated Olympian, became the first woman to run the Trojans out of the tunnel prior to the game).

SCORING

First Quarter

ASU -- Gonzalez 40-yard field goal
USC -- Smith-Schuster 5-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
ASU -- Gonzalez 34-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Boermeester 49-yard field goal
USC -- J. Davis 37-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Boermeester 46-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC --Smith-Schuster 67-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Darnold 3-yard run (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

ASU -- Epps 13-yard pass from B. White (Gonzalez kick)
ASU -- Ralston 10-yard run (Gonzalez kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
23	First Downs	16
157	Net Yards Rushing	75
366	Net Yards Passing	228
36	Passes Attempted	37
24	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	1
69	Total Plays	70
523	Total Yards	303
3/36.3	Punts/Avg	7/42.3
3/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
7/68	Penalties/Yards	5/75
29:33	Time of Possession	30:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 14-123; Ralston (ASU) 12-46; R. Jones (USC) 5-20; Richard (ASU) 7-26.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 23-33-352; Wilkins (ASU) 13-24-148; B. White (ASU) 6-13-80; Browne (USC) 1-2-14.

RECEIVING – Smith-Schuster (USC) 7-123; Burnett (USC) 7-93; T. White (ASU) 7-84; Harry (ASU) 4-27; Harvey (ASU) 3-67; J. Davis (USC) 2-38; Richard (ASU) 2-22; Pittman (USC) 2-21; Mitchell (USC) 2-17.

GAME 6 – October 8, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 21, Colorado 17
Att: 68,302

Colorado	0	0	7	10	--	17
USC	7	7	0	7	--	21

QB **Sam Darnold** threw for a career-best 358 yards with 3 touchdowns, including a pair to TE **Tyler Petite**, and USC's defense shut down a potent Buffalo offense to help the Trojans defeat No. 21 Colorado, 21-17, on a hot day (90 degrees) in the Coliseum in front of 68,302 fans and a Pac-12 Network audience.

It kept Troy undefeated in 11 tries against Colorado.

USC piled up a season-high 548 yards of total offense against a Buffalo defense that was allowing just 290.4 total yards (including only 150.4 passing). And the Trojans limited CU's offense, which was averaging 531.2 total yards (218.6 rushing) and 43.2 points, to just 371 total yards (only 96 rushing). USC had more first downs (28 to 20) and plays (80 to 73), held the ball 32:18, was penalized just twice, posted 4 sacks and limited CU to 6-of-17 on third down conversions, but Troy had 4 turnovers, including 3 while driving in Buffalo territory (one lost fumble went into the CU end zone).

USC held a 14-0 halftime lead on Darnold TD throws to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** (32 yards) late in the first quarter and then to Petite (11 yards after scrambling with a botched handoff) late in the half, the first time since 2011 that a pair of USC tight ends caught TD passes in a game (Randall Telfer and Xavier Grimble versus Syracuse).

But on the play after recovering a Trojan fumble early in the second half, Colorado TB Phillip Lindsay took a lateral and threw a 67-yard TD pass to WR Bryce Bobo. CU tied the game early in the fourth quarter on Bobo's 10-yard grab of a pass from QB Steven Montez. But on the ensuing possession, the Trojans drove 70 yards, capped by Darnold's 7-yard TD toss to Petite. The Buffaloes responded with a 42-yard field goal by PK Davis Price with 4:49 to go, but USC was able to run out the clock.

Darnold completed 25-of-37 aerials to become the first USC freshman to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games (he had 352 versus Arizona State the previous week) since Todd Marinovich in 1989 did so versus Notre Dame and Stanford, but Darnold lost 2 fumbles and threw an interception. WR **Steven Mitchell** had 6 receptions for 63 yards, while WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** added 5 grabs for 113 yards. TB **Justin Davis** ran for a game-best 92 yards on 13 carries before going out with an ankle injury in the third quarter.

OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** led USC with a career-high 10 tackles, with a sack, and had 2 deflections, CB **Iman Marshall** added 9 tackles and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** had 6 tackles and a spectacular tip-toe-the-sideline interception to go along with a 38-yard kickoff return (to tie him for the USC career kickoff return yardage record) and 4 punt returns for 50 yards.

For Colorado, Montez was 25-of-40 for 197 yards, including 10 that were caught by Bobo for 83 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 32-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Petite 11-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

COLO -- Lindsay 67-yard pass from Bobo (Price kick)

Fourth Quarter

COLO -- Bobo 10-yard pass from Montez (Price kick)
USC -- Petite 7-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
COLO -- Price 42-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
28	First Downs	20
190	Net Yards Rushing	96
358	Net Yards Passing	275
37	Passes Attempted	44
25	Passes Completed	28
1	Had Intercepted	1
80	Total Plays	73
548	Total Yards	371
3/39.3	Punts/Avg	7/42.1
4/3	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
2/22	Penalties/Yards	5/26
32:18	Time of Possession	27:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – J. Davis (USC) 13-92; Lindsay (COLO) 11-57; R. Jones (USC) 10-56; Ware (USC) 8-25; Montez (COLO) 13-25; Darnold (USC) 8-22.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 25-37-358; Montez (COLO) 25-40-197; Liufau (COLO) 2-3-11; Bobo (COLO) 1-1-67.

RECEIVING – Bobo (COLO) 10-83; Lindsay (COLO) 6-105; Mitchell (USC) 6-63; Ross (COLO) 6-48; Smith-Schuster (USC) 5-113; Burnett (USC) 5-34; Rogers (USC) 4-76; Fields (COLO) 4-32; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-45; Petite (USC) 2-18.

GAME 7 – October 15, Tucson, Arizona
USC 48, Arizona 14
Att: 55,463

USC	14	20	7	7	--	48
Arizona	7	0	0	7	--	14

QB **Sam Darnold** threw a USC freshman record 5 touchdowns, including 3 to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, and the Trojan defense came up with 4 turnovers as USC won its first road game of 2016, 48-14, at Arizona on a hot (93 degrees) afternoon in front of an announced sold-out crowd of 55,463 (although only half showed up and most were gone by halftime) and a FOX national TV audience.

USC's offense rolled up 500-plus yards for the third consecutive week (574, while averaging 7.4 yards per play), including 320 rushing (its most since getting 342 against San Jose State in 2009). Troy held the ball 35:24, converted 7-of-13 third downs and had no turnovers. Arizona had 343 total yards, but just 134 in the first half (only 4 passing while hitting 1-of-7 attempts) to trail 34-7 before USC substituted liberally in the second half.

The teams traded touchdows early in the contest, with TB **Ronald Jones** getting a 5-yard scoring run on USC's game-opening drive and then Wildcat true freshman QB Khalil Tate getting a 3-yard TD run later in the first quarter. USC then scored the next 5 TDs (all on Darnold passes), first an 11-yarder by WR **Deontay Burnett** from a scrambling Darnold at the end of the first quarter, then an 8-yarder by TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** after CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** fumble recovery on Arizona's ensuing possession and finally a trio to Smith-Schuster (3 yards after an interception by CB **Iman Marshall** and 39 yards to cap consecutive drives to end the first half and 46 yards on USC's first series of the second half). After Matt Morin, an Arizona tight end working at quarterback, threw a 7-yard TD to WR Samajie Grant early in the fourth quarter against USC's reserves, USC countered with a 21-yard TD run by TB **Aca'Cedric Ware**.

Darnold was 20-of-32 passing for 235 yards and added 54 yards on 6 runs (the most rushing yards in a game by a USC quarterback since Carson Palmer's 60 versus Kansas State in 2001) while playing just the first 3 quarters. Smith-Schuster had 9 receptions for 132 yards. Ware had a game-high and career-best 103 yards on 12 carries, while TB **Dominic Davis** added a career-high 89 yards on 7 tries (including an 85-yard run, USC's longest since LaVale Woods' 96-yarder versus Oregon State in 1996) and Jones had 77 yards on 16 carries while starting. S **Chris Hawkins** led USC with 5 stops and a forced fumble, while late in the game CB **Ajene Harris** had an interception and DE **Connor Murphy** had a fumble recovery.

Tate led Arizona with 72 yards on 14 rushes and completed 7-of-18 passes for 58 yards, while Morin was 4-of-8 for 84 yards.

It was the 100th anniversary of the first USC-Arizona game.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 5-yard run (Boermeester kick)
ARIZ -- Tate 3-yard run (Pollack kick)
USC -- Burnett 11-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 8-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Smith-Schuster 3-yard pass from Darnold (team run failed)
USC --Smith-Schuster 39-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 46-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ -- Grant 7-yard pass from Morin (Pollack kick)
USC -- Ware 21-yard run (Boermeester kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
25	First Downs	20
320	Net Yards Rushing	201
254	Net Yards Passing	142
35	Passes Attempted	26
22	Passes Completed	11
0	Had Intercepted	2
78	Total Plays	70
574	Total Yards	343
4/36.2	Punts/Avg	5/44.6
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
8/98	Penalties/Yards	4/35
35:24	Time of Possession	24:36

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Ware (USC) 12-103; D. Avis (USC) 7-89; R. Jones (USC) 16-77; Tate (ARIZ) 14-72; Darnold (USC) 6-54; Wilson (ARIZ) 6-47; Green (ARIZ) 14-46.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 20-32-235; Morin (ARIZ) 4-8-84; Tate (ARIZ) 7-18-58; Browne (USC) 2-2-19; Greene (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Smmith-Schuster (USC) 9-132; Rogers (USC) 5-42; Phillips (ARIZ) 3-39; Grant (ARIZ) 3-23; Hampton (USC) 2-16.

GAME 8 – October 27, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, California 24
Att: 61,725

California	0	10	7	7	--	24
USC	14	14	14	3	--	45

TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for a career-high 223 yards and scored twice, while QB **Sam Darnold** threw 5 TD passes to lead USC to a dominant 45-24 victory over California in a Thursday night game in the Coliseum in front of 61,725 fans and an ESPN audience.

It kept the Trojans, coming off a bye, undefeated against the Golden Bears since 2003. It was just USC's fourth non-holiday Thursday home game.

Jones' yardage came on 18 carries for a 12.4 average per rush and included non-scoring bursts of 61 (on USC's opening play) and 42 yards (he also caught 2 passes for 18 yards). It was the most rushing yards by a Trojan since Allen Bradford also had 223 yards against Washington in 2010. Jones became the 18th Trojan to eclipse the 200-yard rushing barrier (accomplished 45 times by those runners) and the first since Javorius Allen had 205 yards against Arizona in 2014.

Fellow TB **Aca'Cedric Ware** ran for a career-best for the second consecutive week, getting 130 yards on 20 carries, which marked the first time that a pair of Trojans rushed for at least 100 yards in a game since the 2013 Oregon State contest when Silas Redd had 140 and Allen had 135.

Darnold completed 72.0% of his passes (18-of-25) for 231 yards, but he threw a late interception and lost fumbles twice to set up Cal scores. After also throwing 5 TDs the previous game at Arizona, Darnold became the first Trojan to throw 5 scores in back-to-back games. It was his fourth straight outing with at least 3 TD passes. He set the USC season freshman touchdown pass record.

WRs **Darreus Rogers** (career-high 97 yards) and **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (66 yards) each had 6 receptions, with Rogers catching a pair of touchdowns.

USC rolled up a season-high 629 total yards, its fourth straight game with at least 500 yards and its most since getting 737 against Idaho in 2015 (it was also the most allowed by Cal in 2016). Troy averaged 8.9 yards per play. The Trojans ran for 398 yards, their most since getting 430 against UCLA in 2005. After running for 320 yards at Arizona, it was USC's first back-to-back 300-yard rushing performances since 2005 (208 versus Fresno State followed by that UCLA game). USC was penalized 13 times, its most since getting 14 against Cal in 2014.

USC built a 21-0 lead before Cal scored and Troy held a 28-10 halftime lead while compiling 451 total yards (260 rushing) and 21 first downs. Jones had 149 of his rushing yards in the opening half and Darnold hit 13-of-18 passes in that half.

Darnold hit Rogers for a 3-yard score on USC's first possession and he came right back with a 16-yard TD toss to Jones on the next series to cap a 95-yard drive. He then hit WR **Deontay Burnett** for a 13-yard TD early in the second quarter. Cal took advantage of Darnold's fumbles by scoring on consecutive drives later in the half, first a 22-yard pass from QB Davis Webb to RB Tre Watson and then a 27-yard field goal by PK Matt Anderson. But USC responded late in the half on another Darnold-to-Rogers TD toss, this one for 20 yards.

Cal scored on its first possession of the second half on a 1-yard run by Webb to pull within 11 again, but USC countered with touchdowns on its next 2 series, first a 37-yard Jones run and then a 17-yard Darnold pass to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** late in the third quarter. Cal countered with a 16-yard Davis scoring aerial to WR Melquise Stovall early in the fourth quarter. USC PK **Matt Boermeester** tacked on a 32-yard field goal late in the game to close out the scoring.

Cal ended up with 475 total yards (333 passing), but was just 3-of-12 on third down conversions (0-of-5 in the first half). Its points were a season low (the Bears were averaging 43.7). Webb was 34-of-53 for 333 yards with 2 TDs and an interception. Stovall (87 yards) and WR Demetris Robertson (92 yards) each had 9 receptions, while RB Khalfani Muhammad ran for 89 yards on 15 carries.

S **Marvell Tell III** had 8 tackles, a pick and a deflection for USC, while S **Leon McQuay III** had 8 stops (1 for a loss) and OLB **Uchenna Nwosu** had 7 tackles and a forced fumble (recovered by CB **Ajene Harris**). CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, with 2 kick returns for 56 yards, became USC's career kickoff return yardage leader.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Rogers 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- R. Jones 16-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 13-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
CAL -- Watson 22-yard pass from Webb (Anderson kick)
CAL -- Anderson 27-yard field goal
USC -- Rogers 20-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

CAL --Webb 1-yard run (Anderson kick)
USC -- R. Jones 27-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 17-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

CAL -- Stovall 16-yard pass from Webb (Anderson kick)
USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
31	First Downs	29
398	Net Yards Rushing	142
231	Net Yards Passing	333
25	Passes Attempted	53
18	Passes Completed	34
1	Had Intercepted	1
73	Total Plays	83
629	Total Yards	475
2/37.5	Punts/Avg	4/44.5
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
13/125	Penalties/Yards	7/65
31:51	Time of Possession	28:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-223; Ware (USC) 20-130; Muhammad (CAL) 15-89; Watson (CAL) 11-33; Smith-Schuster (USC) 2-25.

PASSING – Webb (CAL) 34-523-333; Darnold (USC) 18-25-231.

RECEIVING – Robertson (CAL) 9-92; Stovall (CAL) 9-87; Rogers (USC) 6-97; Smith-Schuster (USC) 6-66; Austin (CAL) 3-37; Rivera (CAL) 3-31.

GAME 9 – November 5, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Oregon 20
Att: 74,625

Oregon	6	0	7	7	--	20
USC	17	7	14	7	--	45

TB **Ronald Jones II** tied a USC game record by rushing for 4 touchdowns, QB **Sam Darnold** threw 2 TDs and USC's defense shut down Oregon's potent offense as the Trojans posted a 45-20 victory over the Ducks in front of 74,625 Homecoming fans in the Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

Jones had scoring runs of 23, 3, 66 and 1 yards to become the 14th Trojan to run for 4 TDs in a game (most recently, LenDale White versus Arizona in 2005).

Troy's defense limited the Ducks, who came into the game averaging 519.1 total yards (248.0 rushing) and 40.5 points, to their fewest total yards since 2009 (288, including 85 rushing) and a season-low point total. USC had 579 total yards (the fifth straight game over 500 yards) while averaging 7.1 yards on its 81 plays, 28 first downs, 34:51 of possession time, 9-of-14 third down conversions and 3 sacks. Oregon had just 19 first downs, 67 plays and converted only 5-of-16 third downs, while punting 8 times (its most since 2012).

USC scored on its first 3 possessions, building a 17-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by PK **Matt Boermeester** field goal and Jones' first 2 TD runs (23 and 3 yards), before Oregon countered on a 25-yard reverse run by WR Charles Nelson late in the first quarter. Darnold hit WR **Deontay Burnett** with a 2-yard scoring toss late in the first half to give USC a 24-6 halftime edge, then Jones jetted 66 yards on the third play after the intermission. Oregon responded on its next series, with QB Justin Herbert hitting TE Pharaoh Brown for a 5-yard touchdown to cap a 12-play, 80-yard drive. USC then scored on consecutive possessions, first on Darnold's 7-yard TD strike to TE **Taylor McNamara** late in the third quarter and then on Jones' final TD run (1 yard). Oregon got a late TD against USC's backups on a 15-yard run by QB Dakota Prukop (whose grandfather played at USC).

Jones ran for 171 yards on a career-high 20 carries (8.6 average per rush), Darnold hit 70.0% of his throws (28-of-40, both career highs) for 309 yards but had an interception and Burnett caught a game-high and career-best 7 passes for 87 yards. ILB **Cameron Smith** led USC with 8 tackles and 2 deflections, while S **Chris Hawkins** had 7 stops and DT **Rasheem Green** had 1.5 sacks among his 6 tackles.

For Oregon, Herbert was 18-of-33 for 162 yards, including 5 completions to Brown for 30 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 35-yard field goal
USC -- R. Jones 23-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC -- R. Jones 3-yard run (Boermeester kick)
ORE -- Nelson 25-yard run (Schneider kick missed)

Second Quarter

USC -- Burnett 2-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 66-yard run (Boermeester kick)
ORE -- P. Brown 5-yard pass from Herbert (Schneider kick)
USC -- McNamara 7-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 1-yard run (Boermeester kick)
ORE -- Prukop 15-yard run (Schneider kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
28	First Downs	19
270	Net Yards Rushing	85
309	Net Yards Passing	203
41	Passes Attempted	37
28	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	0
81	Total Plays	67
579	Total Yards	288
4/39.8	Punts/Avg	8/36.6
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
13/129	Penalties/Yards	7/43
34:51	Time of Possession	25:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 20-171; Toland (USC) 8-49; Freeman (ORE) 10-38; D. Davis (USC) 6-28; Brooks-James (ORE) 8-25; Nelson (ORE) 1-25; Darnold (USC) 5-23.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 28-40-309; Herbert (ORE) 18-33-162; Prukop (ORE) 2-4-41; Browne (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Burnett (USC) 7-87; P. Brown (ORE) 5-30; Pittman (USC) 4-61; McNamara (USC) 4-47; Rogers (USC) 4-33; Brooks-James (ORE) 4-26; Mundt (ORE) 3-28; J. Brown (ORE) 2-64; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-37; R. Jones (USC) 2-26; Smith-Schuster (USC) 2-10; Freeman (ORE) 2-9; D. Davis (USC) 2-5.

GAME 10 – November 12, Seattle, Washington
USC 26, Washington 13
Att: 72,364

USC	3	14	0	9	--	26
Washington	3	3	7	0	--	13

QB **Sam Darnold** threw a pair of touchdown passes, CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** picked off 2 passes and the Trojan defense allowed just 17 rushing yards as USC upset No. 4 Washington, 26-13, in front of a sold out crowd of 72,364 fans in loud, chilly Husky Stadium and a FOX national TV audience.

It snapped the Huskies' 12-game winning streak and dampened their hopes for a College Football Playoff berth, while extending USC's win streak to 6 and kept Troy alive in the Pac-12 South race.

USC shut down a Washington offense that was second nationally in scoring (48.3) and was averaging 499.4 total yards. The Huskies managed just 276 total yards (they entered the game leading the Pac-12 in rushing at 231.0). It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by USC since Washington State had 7 in 2013 and it was Washington's lowest rushing total since minus 5 versus Arizona State in 2013. Washington QB Jake Browning, the nation's passing efficiency leader who was regarded as a Heisman Trophy contender, completed just 47.2% of his passes (17-of-36) for 259 yards but was intercepted twice (he had thrown just 3 picks all year). And USC's offense had 400 yards against a Husky defense that was allowing just 329.8 yards and 17.0 points. USC was in control almost the entire game.

The teams traded field goals late in the first quarter, first a 43-yarder by Washington PK Cameron Van Winkle followed on the following series by USC PK **Matt Boermeester's** 38-yarder. The Huskies had outscored opponents, 128-20, in the first quarter in 2016.

Following an interception by Jackson early in the second quarter, Darnold connected with WR **Darreus Rogers** on a 13-yard TD, the first time the Huskies trailed at home in 2016. Van Winkle hit a 39-yard field goal on the ensuing drive, but USC answered with a 4-yard scoring run by TB **Ronald Jones II** with 28 seconds to play in the half to give the Trojans a 17-6 lead, the first time in 2016 that Washington trailed at the intermission.

Browning hit WR John Ross on a 70-yard TD midway through the third quarter and the Huskies got the ball back 2 plays later on Darnold's second intercepted pass, but DT **Rasheem Green** blocked a Van Winkle field goal try and the Trojans turned that into another TD, this one on an 8-yard Darnold pass to TE **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** at the top of the fourth quarter. USC added a safety with 58 seconds to go when Browning went down in his end zone.

USC had more first downs (21 to 13), held the ball for 32:37, converted 7-of-13 third downs (UW was just 6-of-17) and sacked Browning 3 times.

Darnold completed 69.7% of his throws (23-of-33) for 287 yards, Jones ran for 93 yards on a career-high 23 carries, Rogers had 6 catches for 84 yards and Imatorbhebhe added 5 grabs for 78 yards. ILB **Michael Hutchings** had a game-best 9 tackles and OLB **Porter Gustin** had 2 sacks.

For UW, Ross had 8 receptions for 154 yards and TB Myles Gaskin ran for 51 yards on 15 tries.

It was USC's first visit to Husky Stadium since 2009. The crowd was the largest in Husky Stadium since it was renovated in 2013. ESPN's pre-game College GameDay show broadcast from the UW campus that morning.

SCORING

First Quarter

WASH -- Van Winkle 43-yard field goal
USC -- Boermeester 38-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC -- Rogers 13-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
WASH -- Van Winkle 39-yard field goal
USC -- R. Jones 4-yard run (Boermeester kick)

Third Quarter

WASH -- Ross 70-yard pass from Browning (Van Winkle kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- D. Imatorbhebhe 8-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Team safety (Browning falls in end zone)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
21	First Downs	13
113	Net Yards Rushing	17
287	Net Yards Passing	259
33	Passes Attempted	37
23	Passes Completed	17
2	Had Intercepted	2
69	Total Plays	64
400	Total Yards	276
4/31.8	Punts/Avg	4/34.5
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/40	Penalties/Yards	3/35
32:37	Time of Possession	27:23

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 23-93; Gaskin (WASH) 15-51.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 23-33-287; Browning (WASH) 17-36-259; Pettis (WASH) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING –Ross (WASH) 8-154; Rogers (USC) 6-84; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 5-78; Burnett (USC) 4-67; Smitch-Schuster (USC) 3-41; McClatcher (WASH) 2-45; Pettis (WASH) 2-22; Gaskin (WASH) 2-22; J. Davis (USC) 2-1.

GAME 11 – November 19, Pasadena, California
USC 36, UCLA 14
Att: 71,137

USC	7	16	7	6	--	36
UCLA	7	7	0	0	--	14

TB **Ronald Jones II** rushed for a pair of touchdowns, WR **De'Quan Hampton** caught a pair of TDs from QB **Sam Darnold** and PK **Matt Boermeester** kicked 3 field goals as No. 15 USC held the ball nearly 44 minutes, limited the Bruins to just 266 total yards and scored the game's final 29 points to post a decisive 36-14 victory over crosstown rival UCLA on a chilly night in the Rose Bowl before 71,137 fans and an ESPN audience.

The win kept the Trojans alive in the Pac-12 South Division race. It was USC's most points against the Bruins in the Rose Bowl since 2002 and it was UCLA's biggest losing margin of 2016.

USC rolled up 527 total yards (260 rushing) against a Bruin defense that was yielding just 356.1 overall and 160.3 on the ground. Troy had 326 total yards at halftime (163 rushing). USC had 31 first downs to UCLA's 10 (the fewest allowed by the Trojans since California had 10 in 2010) and ran off 95 plays to UCLA's 51 (USC's most since getting 95 versus Arizona State in 2014 and fewest allowed since Boston College had 50 in 2013) while holding the ball for 43:47 (USC's most since at least 1984 when records were available). The Trojans converted 12-of-21 third downs to UCLA's 2-of-11.

The teams traded TDs on their first possessions, with Bruin QB Mike Fafaul hitting WR Jordan Lasley for a 56-yard score on the game's fourth play and USC responding with a 1-yard scoring run by Jones. DT **Rasheem Green** blocked a UCLA field goal try at the top of the second quarter, but the Bruins got the ball right back following an interception, leading to a 7-yard Fafaul-to-Lasley touchdown.

But the Trojans then went on their 29-point scoring binge. On third-and-1 on the ensuing possession, Jones burst 60 yards for a TD. Then Hampton leaped high to snag a 31-yard Darnold TD toss on USC's next series and the Trojans closed out the half with a 30-yard Boermeester field goal with 8 seconds left to go up 23-14.

UCLA had the ball only 5:56 of the second half and managed just 102 total yards (only 10 rushing). USC scored on its first 3 drives of the second half, first on a 6-yard Darnold-to-Hampton touchdown pass, then on Boermeester field goals of 32 and 25 yards in the fourth quarter.

Overall, Jones ran for 121 yards on 18 carries, Darnold was 25-of-36 for 267 yards (but threw 2 picks) and WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 8 receptions for 76 yards despite coming in and out of the game several times with a hip injury. CB **Ajene Harris** led USC with 5 tackles.

Fafaul was 15-of-31 passing for 181 yards, including 6 passes to WR Darren Andrews for 62 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

UCLA -- Lasley 56-yard pass from Fafaul (Molson kick)
USC -- R. Jones 1-yard run (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

UCLA -- Lasley 7-yard pass from Fafaul (Molson kick)
USC -- R. Jones 60-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Hampton 31-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick missed)
USC -- Boermeester 30-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC -- Hampton 6-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 32-yard field goal
USC -- Boermeester 25-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
31	First Downs	10
260	Net Yards Rushing	55
267	Net Yards Passing	211
37	Passes Attempted	32
25	Passes Completed	16
2	Had Intercepted	0
95	Total Plays	51
527	Total Yards	266
2/38.0	Punts/Avg	7/40.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
7/39	Penalties/Yards	3/44
43:47	Time of Possession	16:13

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – R. Jones (USC) 18-121; J. Davis (USC) 15-48; Darnold (USC) 9-27; Ware (USC) 6-23; Toland (USC) 5-20; Olorunfunmi (UCLA) 5-20; J. Starks (UCLA) 6-20.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 25-36-267; Fafaul (UCLA) 15-31-181; Lasley (UCLA) 1-1-30.

RECEIVING –Smith-Schuster (USC) 8-76; Andrews (UCLA) 6-62; Wilson (UCLA) 4-38; Hampton (USC) 3-51; Rogers (USC) 3-34; Burnett (USC) 3-28; Lasley (UCLA) 2-63; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-27.

GAME 12 – November 26, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Notre Dame 27
Att: 72,402

Notre Dame	7	0	14	6	--	27
USC	10	14	14	7	--	45

CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** scored touchdowns on a punt return, kickoff return and pass reception, TB **Ronald Jones II** ran for 134 yards with a score and QB **Sam Darnold** threw a pair of TDs, while the Trojan defense posted 6 sacks and limited the Irish to 5-of-17 third down conversions, as No. 12 USC beat intersectional rival Notre Dame, 45-27, on a rainy, cool afternoon in front of 72,402 fans in the Coliseum and an ABC-TV audience.

It was the Irish's largest loss in a game since a 49-14 defeat to USC in 2014 and marked the first time that ND came to the Coliseum with a losing record since 1986. It also gave USC its first perfect home record (6-0) in a season since 2008 and was just the 20th time that the Trojans defeated both rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in a season (the first since 2011). It was the final home game for 15 USC seniors.

After PK **Matt Boermeester** got USC on the board on the game's opening series with a 37-yard field goal, Notre Dame struck back quickly on QB DeShone Kizer's 1-yard run, just 1 snap after RB Josh Adams raced 74 yards on ND's first play. But USC answered right back as Jones jetted 51 yards for a score. Then, in the final 2 minutes of the first half, USC scored twice within 17 seconds to go up 24-7, first on Jackson's 55-yard punt return (the fourth scoring punt runback in his career to tie a school record) and then 2 plays later on CB **Ajene Harris'** 33-yard interception return.

Notre Dame turned a fumble recovery early in the second half into a TD, as Kizer hit WR Chris Finke for a 14-yard score. But USC responded on its following possession, with Jackson taking a Darnold pass 52 yards for a touchdown. After Kizer hit WR Kevin Stepherson for a 29-yard TD late in the third quarter, Jackson took the ensuing kickoff back 97 yards for a touchdown. USC scored again on its next possession after CB **Jack Jones** recovered a fumble and then Darnold found WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** for a 2-yard TD. The Irish closed the scoring late in the game against USC's reserves on QB Malik Zaire's 15-yard TD toss to WR Equanimeous St. Brown.

Statistically, the game was even as USC had slightly more yards (412 to 408, including 207 rushing yards by Troy) despite having 8 less plays than Notre Dame's 76 and both teams had 23 first downs.

Jackson had 291 all-purpose yards (161 on 4 kickoff returns and 66 on 3 punt returns along with the 52-yard reception and a 12-yard rush) and became the first Trojan since at least 1953 to having scoring kick and punt runbacks in a game. Jones's 134 rushing yards came on 16 carries (an 8.4 yard average per rush) and he eclipsed the 1,000-yard season rushing barrier. Darnold was 19-of-29 for 205 yards. ILB **Cameron Smith** had a game-best 10 tackles, while DE **Porter Gustin** added 8 stops, including 1.5 sacks.

For Notre Dame, Adams had 180 yards on 17 tries (a 10.6 average), the most yards by a runner against USC in 2016, along with 2 catches for 30 yards, while Kizer threw for 220 yards on 17-of-32 passing and St. Brown had 7 receptions for 94 yards.

Referee Ron Cherry left the game late in the third quarter after suffering a concussion when accidentally run into by a Trojan.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Boermeester 37-yard field goal
ND -- Kizer 1-yard run (Yoon kick)
USC -- R. Jones 51-yard run (Boermeester kick)

Second Quarter

USC -- Jackson 55-yard punt return
USC -- Harris 33-yard interception return

Third Quarter

ND -- Finke 14-yard pass from Kizer (Yoon kick)
USC -- Jackson 52-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
ND -- Stepherson 29-yard pass from Kizer (Yoon kick)
USC -- Jackson 97-yard kickoff return (Boermeester kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- Smith-Schuster 2-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
ND -- St. Brown 15-yard pass from Zaire (Williams run failed)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
23	First Downs	23
207	Net Yards Rushing	154
205	Net Yards Passing	254
30	Passes Attempted	39
19	Passes Completed	21
0	Had Intercepted	1
68	Total Plays	76
412	Total Yards	408
6/38.5	Punts/Avg	6/38.5
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
7/65	Penalties/Yards	6/54
31:03	Time of Possession	28:57

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Adams (ND) 17-189; R. Jones (USC) 16-134; J. Davis (USC) 10-36.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 19-29-205; Kizer (ND) 17-32-220; Zaire (ND) 3-5-30; Finke (ND) 1-2-4; Browne (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING –St. Brown (ND) 7-94; Burnett (USC) 5-34; Finke (ND) 4-53; Rogers (USC) 4-49; Holmes (ND) 4-29; Smith-Schuster (USC) 4-23; Stepherson (ND) 2-34; Adams (ND) 2-30; McNamara (USC) 2-18.

GAME 13 – January 2, Pasadena, California
Rose Bowl
USC 52, Penn State 49
Att: 95,128

USC	13	14	8	17	--	52
Penn State	0	21	28	0	--	49

After QB **Sam Darnold** threw a Rose Bowl-record 5 touchdowns, PK **Matt Boermeester** rebounded from a pair of earlier missed field goal attempts to nail a 46-yarder at the gun to help No. 9 USC overcome a 14-point fourth quarter deficit and propel the Trojans to a wild and legend-making 52-49 victory over No. 5 Penn State in the 103rd Rose Bowl before a sold-out crowd of 95,128 fans on a chilly Jan. 2 afternoon and an ESPN national audience.

It was the highest scoring Rose Bowl in history (by 18 points), as well as the largest fourth quarter deficit a team has overcome to win a Rose Bowl (USC also was down by 15 points in the third quarter, marking the largest victorious comeback from any point in a Rose Bowl).

The victory not only snapped Penn State's 9-game winning streak, it extended USC winning string to 9 games and gave the Trojans their 26th 10-win season. It also upped Troy's Rose Bowl record to 25-8 (not including 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty).

Darnold, the game's Offensive MVP, was 33-of-53 passing for 453 yards (all were the second most ever in a Rose Bowl) and he set a Rose Bowl total offense record of 473 yards. He was 10-of-10 for 135 yards in the fourth quarter while leading USC on 2 long scoring drives in the final 9 minutes to tie the score and set the stage for Boermeester's game winner.

WR **Deontay Burnett** caught 13 passes for 164 yards, with a Rose Bowl record-tying 3 TDs (all career bests). His 13 receptions were the second most ever in a Rose Bowl.

Boermeester, who hit a pair of first quarter field goals but also missed 51- and 44-yarders in the first half, tied a Rose Bowl record with his trio of 3-pointers. It was only the fourth time ever that USC won a game on a field goal at 0:00.

Boermeester's game winner was set up by a 32-yard third down interception return by S **Leon McQuay III** with 27 seconds to play, just one snap after McQuay dropped a potential pick on a similar long pass.

The teams, which together put up 1,040 yards of total offense, set Rose Bowl game records for total touchdowns (13), passing TDs (9) and passing first downs (35).

USC set Rose Bowl records for first downs (33) and passing first downs (23), its 453 passing yards was just 3 shy of the Rose Bowl mark and Troy finished in the Top 5 on the Rose Bowl charts for pass attempts (54), completions (33), plays (88), total yards (575), touchdowns (6), field goals (3) and points (52).

USC held the ball for 33:21 and converted 8-of-15 third downs, but was penalized 10 times.

Penn State rolled up 465 total yards, including 211 rushing, and 23 first downs on 62 plays, but converted just 4-of-10 third downs and turned the ball over 3 times. At one point, PSU scored on 7 consecutive drives, including on 4 straight offensive plays. Its 49 points were the most by a Rose Bowl losing team, while its 28 third quarter points were the most ever in any Rose Bowl quarter. The Nittany Lions were held scoreless in the first and fourth quarters (managing just 52 yards), including only 14 yards in the final quarter when it failed to convert on all 4 third downs tries.

PSU RB Saquon Barkley ran for 194 yards on 25 carries along with 5 catches for 55 yards and 2 kick returns for 57 yards for 306 all-purpose yards, QB Trace McSorley was 18-of-29 for 254 yards and 4 TDs but threw 3 picks and WR Chris Godwin had 9 catches for 187 yards.

CB **Iman Marshall** and then CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson** picked off McSorley's first 2 passes of the game and USC converted the second one into a touchdown on a 26-yard Darnold aerial to Burnett, the first of 5 scores on consecutive first-half drives for the Trojans. Boermeester then hit 22- and 44-yard field goals late in the first quarter to get Troy off to a 13-0 start.

But Penn State responded as Barkley had a 24-yard scoring run early in the second quarter, the first of its 7 consecutive TD drives. USC countered with a 3-yard TD toss from Darnold to Burnett, only to have Penn State answer back on McSorley's 30-yard scoring pass to Godwin. USC built the margin back to 13 points on Darnold's 3-yard TD pass to WR **Darreus Rogers**, but PSU pulled within 27-21 at halftime on McSorley's 11-yard TD throw to TE Mike Gesicki with 54 seconds left, the first of 4 TDs the Nittany Lions would score on consecutive offensive plays.

After a USC drive stalled to open the second half, Barkley jetted 79 yards for a score on PSU's first play (the longest run surrendered by USC in 2016). On the first play of Penn State's next possession, Godwin hauled in a 72-yard McSorley bomb for a touchdown (the longest pass allowed by USC in 2016) and, after Darnold was intercepted deep in Trojan territory on USC's next drive, McSorley raced 3 yards on the following play to put the Nittany Lions up 42-27 just 10:26 into the third quarter. USC ended PSU's 28-point scoring run on its ensuring drive by getting a 13-yard Darnold scoring toss to WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** (Troy added a 2-point conversion on a Darnold pass to TE **Taylor McNamara**), but the Nittany Lions responded with an 82-yard scoring march late in the third quarter, capped by McSorley's 7-yard TD pass to Barkley to give PSU a 49-35 lead.

After failed possessions by both teams, USC closed the gap after a 3-yard TD run by TB **Ronald Jones II** with 8:15 to play to finish an 83-yard drive. USC forced Nittany Lion punts on their next 2 series, with Troy getting the ball back on its own 20 with 1:59 to go and taking just 3 plays to tie the game at 49 all on Darnold's 27-yard TD strike to Burnett, who broke off his flat route and instead ran to the post. The Trojans forced Penn State into third-and-9 on its next drive, setting up McQuay to make his dramatic interception.

Smith-Schuster had 7 grabs for 133 yards in the game and Jones, who wore jersey #4 in honor of late USC TB Joe McKnight (the entire team wore a JM4 helmet sticker), ran for 55 yards on 20 carries.

DT **Stevie Tu'ikolovatu**, who was the Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, led USC with 8 tackles, while McQuay had 7.

The attendance was the Rose Bowl's largest since 1998 and the most for a USC game since 106,033 at Ohio State in 2009. The 55-degree temperature at kickoff was the coolest since the 1974 Rose Bowl (also 55). The game lasted 4 hours and 12 minutes (USC's longest since the 2012 Syracuse game, 4:24). The ESPN College GameDay pre-game show emanated from the stadium's field.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC -- Burnett 26-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Boermeester 22-yard field goal
USC -- Boermeester 44-yard field goal

Second Quarter

PS -- Barkley 24-yard run (Davis kick)
USC -- Burnett 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
PS -- Godwin 30-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick)
USC -- Rogers 3-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
PS -- Gesicki 11-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick)

Third Quarter

PS -- Barkley 79-yard run (Davis kick)
PS -- Godwin 72-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick)
PS -- McSorley 3-yard run (Davis kick)
USC -- Smith-Schuster 13-yard pass from Darnold (McNamara pass from Darnold)
PS -- Barkley 7-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC -- R. Jones 3-yard run (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Burnett 27-yard pass from Darnold (Boermeester kick)
USC -- Boermeester 46-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	PENN STATE
33	First Downs	23
122	Net Yards Rushing	211
453	Net Yards Passing	254
53	Passes Attempted	29
33	Passes Completed	18
1	Had Intercepted	3
88	Total Plays	62
575	Total Yards	465
4/44.2	Punts/Avg	5/50.8
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
10/85	Penalties/Yards	5/65
33:21	Time of Possession	26:39

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Barkley (PS) 25-194; R. Jones (USC) 20-55; J. Davis (USC) 6-43; Darnold (USC) 5-20.

PASSING – Darnold (USC) 33-53-453; McSorley (PS) 18-29-254.

RECEIVING –Burnett (USC) 13-164; Godwin (PS) 9-187; Smith-Schuster (USC) 7-133; Barkley (PS) 5-55; Rogers (USC) 5-42; D. Imatorbhebhe (USC) 2-25; Thompkins (PS) 2-9; R. Jones (USC) 2-3.

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#28 TB Aca'Cedric Ware

#36 P Chris Tilbey

#82 TE Tyler Petite

#23 CB Jonathan Lockett

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#94 DL
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#7 S
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#60 OG
Viane
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#7 WR
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